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"THE LAW OF TRUTH WAS IN HIS MOUTH AND INIQUITY WAS NOT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH." — Mal. 2:6
"AND BEING ASSEMBLED TOGETHER WITH THEM, COMMANDED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DEPART FROM JERUSALEM, BUT WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER WHICH SAYETH HE, YE HAVE HEARD OF ME: FOR JOHN TRULY BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT YE SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOT MANY DAYS HENCE."—Act. 1:5-8

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The late Eld. Jerry Jones

Obituary

Of The Late Elder Jerry Jones

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.

Once again, God has sent the death angel into the home and the church, released from suffering, called into a new and greater life the gentle spirit of our beloved brother, Elder Jerry Jones.

He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, to Reverend and Mrs. Aaron Jones. At the age of 12, he was saved at the Peach Avenue Church of God in Christ. In later years, he united with the Golden Leaf Baptist Church and was baptized by the pastor, Rev. Eddie Payne. While serving as a junior deacon and studying the discipline to pass the ordination board, he learned that a deacon must be found blameless, holding the mystery of faith in a pure conscience and be filled with the Holy Ghost. He attended a cottage prayer meeting and heard the saints teach about the Holy Ghost. In the year of 1933, he tarried, and about two weeks later, received the Holy Ghost in a prayer meeting in the home of Mother Fannie Page.

In 1940, Elder Jones became an elder, ordained by Bishop A. B. McEwen, in Memphis, Tennessee. He served faithfully with the Y. P. W. W. Department, and for many years, served as City Chairman. In 1952, he was appointed State Y. P. W. W. President of the State of Tennessee, and on March 19th, he closed his third successful State Youth Congress.

While visiting in Detroit, Michigen in 1945, Elder Jones heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Go back home and preach in the streets. In 1946, he obeyed the Lord, and in an outdoor meeting, 12 were saved, thus, the beginning of a prayer band. In May, 1947, he was appointed pastor of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Within 9 years, souls were saved and added to the church, and the Lord blessed in a great way. In 1954, he conducted an outdoor meeting in West Junction, Tennessee. Here, men and women were saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, and the Emmanuel Church of God in Christ was founded and organized.

On Saturday morning, March 24th, Elder Jones was in an automobile accident. On the following Sunday afternoon, though suffering pain, he encouraged members to pray and stay together. While lying in his hospital bed, he preached his final sermon, "I mustt work the work of Him that sent me while it is day," and at 3:40 P.M. he said, "Let us stand and be dismissed." At 10:15 P.M., Elder Jerry Jones was called from labor to reward. He was one of the greatest Christians we knew. His character was so sincere that all who knew him loved him. His gift for leadership was rare. He was a consecrated man with a smile and encouraging words for everyone. His daily life radiated the fruits of the Spirit.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, to whom he was married for nearly 25 years, a stepmother, a stepson, 3 brothers, 10 nephews, 9 nieces, a host of other relatives, saints and friends.

His soul has gone to God,
The earth will soon claim its own,
But he is shouting around the throne
While we are left here to mourn.
Some day, we will meet again,
All of our loved ones who have gone before;
Some day, we will reach that happy land
Where parting will be no more.

Funeral services, conducted by Bishop A. B. McEwen and Bishop J. O. Patterson, were held Sunday, April 1, 1956, at the Mason Temple.

Little Rock, Location For International Sunday School Convention

LITTLE ROCK, LOCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Little Rock, because of past pleasant experiences, has been selected as the site for the Thirteenth International Sunday School Convention of the Church of God in Christ. The session will convene July 18-24, 1956. Sunday School enthusiasts from all over will gather at Jones' Temple, 14th and Pulaski, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of spiritual refreshment and Sunday School enlighenment.

GEORGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Greater Little Rock consists of Little Rock proper, North Little Rock and unincorporated areas adjacent to these cities. Little Rock is the state capital.

Fifty-five million of the nation's population reside within a 500 mile radius of Arkansas. Distances from Greater Little Rock to some of the nearby large cities are: Memphis, 136 miles; St. Louis, 365; Kansas City, 416; Oklahoma City, 358; Tulsa, 306; Dallas, 345; Houston, 459; Galveston, 510; New Orleans, 451; Birmingham, 406.

Average annual temperature of the Greater Little Rock area is 63.9 degrees; rainfall 43.17 inches; snowfall 1.0 inches; sunshine hours 62 per cent of possible.

TRANSPORTATION

Excellent tranportation facilities in Greater Little Rock include 11 principal routes of three major railroads and 10 important highways. There are 34 passenger train schedules daily, with through fast train and pullman service to and from New York, Washington and other important eastern points, and excellent service also between Little Rock and Chicago, California, Texas, Mexico City, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Memphis. Six major bus lines provide over 100 daily round trip schedules.

American Airlines, Braniff International Airways, and Delta-C&S Airlines provide 34 flights daily with fast service to all important eastern and western cities line service to all communities.

Local transportation company serves a daily average of 43,000 customers with 77 buses and 31 trolley coaches that travel approximately 11,200 miles per day.

EDUCATION, CULTURE, CHURCHES

The schools compare favorably with the best in the nation. Metropolitan Little Rock has 16 high schools, 17 Junior High Schools and 64 elementary schools including public and parochial.

The Joseph T. Robinson Memorial Auditorium, built at a cost of $860,000, is the center of cultural, civic and entertainment activities.

More than 127 churches represent Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

MISCELLANEOUS

It may interest you to note that Little Rock is the birthplace o General Douglas MacArthur.

Because of Arkansas' many outstanding features, you will be coming to the right place at the right time.

Bible, the Sunday school needs you. If you do not know the Bible, you need the Sunday School. This year we are advocating that at least one delegate be sent to the Convention from every church. Sixty-six classes will be held on Sunday School theory that will help you to point souls to Christ through the Sunday School.

Lawrence C. Patfick
President

A Card of Thanks

The family of the late Brother John Westbrooks, who departed this life March 3, 1956, wishes to thank their many friends for kindness shown during his illness, and for the cards, flowers and condolences sent to comfort us.

Wife, Mother Fannie Westbrooks, of Memphis, Tenn.
Daughter, Mrs. I. Valentine, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Secretary, National Chorus of the Church of God in Christ

Special Announcement

Saints and friends, welcome to Chicago, and to the International Youth Congress, which convenes June 27-July 3, 1956, at Robert Temple Church of God in Christ, 4021 South State Street. Elder Isaiah Roberts, son of the late Bishop W. M. Roberts, will be the host pastor. Bishop J. O. Mason, State Bishop of Northern Illinois, will be the host bishop. By his side will be the queen of the state, Mother Mary Davis, Supervisor of Women. Overseer Isaac Favors is the entertaining State Y. P. W. W. President, and Mrs. Eva Cain, State Chairlady.

Plan now to attend one of the greatest youth meetings ever held. Make your reservations early. Write today to the Housing Committee. For room reservations, address all correspondence to Mrs. Veola Lisenbee Webster 4451 Vincenne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who is chairman, or you may call DR-3-8167. You may also write to Overseer Isaac Favors, 3354 South Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, or call, VI 2-9362. Rates are as follows:

Single Room — $2.00 per night.

Single Room, Hotel — $5.00 per night.

Twin beds, or couples — $6.00 per night.

All rooms are modern equipped with hot and cold water. Please notify the housing committee at once for your reservation. Special effort is being made to meet you at the airport, bus station, or train stations.

Hospitality awaits you in Chicago, a conventional city, situated on the southwest shore of Lake Michigan, in Cook County. There are thousands of acres of beautiful parks and playgrounds for your pleasure, historical monuments for your sightseeing enjoyment. Here, you will see and worship in beautiful Roberts Temple, the oldest Church of God in Christ in Chicago, founded and erected by the late Bishop W. M. Roberts, the Co-Educational Institution founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1800, divisions of science and arts, and professional schools. Approximately 28 miles south of the city, there is Chicago Heights with large businesses owned and operated by local citizens. These and other things you will see in Chicago, for it, too, is a manfacturing center for railroad and automobile equipment.

Make plans now to spend your vacation in the beautiful and progressive City of Chicago, where the International Youth Congress will convene at Roberts Temple, June 27th through July 3rd. ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO!"

Host Bishop, J. O. Mason
Mrs. Mary Davis,
State Mother
Mrs. Veola Lisenbee Webster,
Reporter

Dept. Of Transportation

Special Notice to Delegates Attending the National and International Sunday School Convention of The Church of God in Christ, Inc., which will convene July 18th through the 24th, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

At the request of Chairman V. T. Corbett, of the Southwestern Passenger Association, St. Louis, Mo., the Southwestern lines will participate in the usual arrangements for the National Sunday School Convention.

Holders of Clergy Permits residing in other territories may purchase through round trip tickets to Little Rock upon presentation only of Clergy Certificates ordinarily confined to use in origin territory.

These arrangements have been tendered to other territorial associations and the chairmen of the various associations have agreed to participate.

The dates of sale will be July 10th, through July 22nd, with final return limit of thirty days in addition to date of sale.

Fares to be computed on basis of one way, first class fare for the round trip according to route, using fares in effect on authorized selling dates.

With best wishes for a successful convention,

Bishop Wm. B. Odom, Chairman of Transportation
2800 Fillmore Street
Denver 5, Colorado
President
237 King Street
Detroit 2, Michigan



Missionary Elizabeth White

Returned Missionary From Africa

Missionary White has returned to the states after suffering from a spell of sickness. The Lord has miraculously touched and healed her body, and, while in the states, she is visiting various churches, tellling of the goodness of the Lord and of the work in the foreign fields. When she visits your church, help her financially as well as pray for her. She has been a faithful servant doing mission work in the foreign fields and the Lord has blessed her labor. Continue to pray that the Lord will give her strength to carry on in His name.

"Why Prayers Go Unanswered"

I praise the Lord today because I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and fire. My heart is fixed. My mind is made up to serve the Lord all the days of my life. I desire the prayers of the Saints. Sometime ago the Lord revealed this message to me, and I wish to pass it along to others. One reason so many of our prayers go unanswered is because of "Unbelief." The scripture tells us that without faith it is impossible to please God. (It's very necessary to pleae our Heavenly Father if we want our prayers answered). For he that cometh to God must believe that He is (every saint believes that He is), and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Jesus says in the 11th chapter of St. Mark, verse 24: "What things so ever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

The second prayer hinderance is "Unforgiveness." Jesus says in this same scripture, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if you have aught against any, that your Father also which is in Heaven may forgive you, your trespasses."

The third prayer hinderance is "The Lack of Humility." Remember the two men who went up into the temple to pray — the one a Pharisee and the other a Publican. The Pharisee boasted of his goodness. He was self-righteous. The Publican, with a humble heart, smote upon his breast saying, "God be merciful to me a sinner." The Publican was justified, and the Pharisee was not.

The fourth prayer hinderance is "The Lack of Persistence in Prayer." Read the parable of the widow and the unjust judge. (St. Luke, 18th Chapter). The judge would not grant the widow's request for a while, but afterward he said within himself ,though I fear not God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge saith, and shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him," I tell you He will avenge them speedily. The widow got what she desired because of her continual coming.

We should, as the scripture says, pray without ceasing. When we start to pray, let us hold on until our prayers go through. Daniel's prayer was hindered for twenty-one days but he continued to pray until his prayer went through. Saints of God, whatever your hinderance may be, get it out of the way, and hold on, press on, and pray on until your prayer goes through.

Notice

MINISTERS and MEMBERS of the Church of God in Christ, the entire brotherhood, this is to inform you that the State Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, of the State of Arizona, will convene in Phoenix, Arizona, May 28th through June 6th, 1956. Bishop J. W. Taylor is the host pastor and host Bishop. We are expecting the presence of Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Manson, Mother Lillian B. Coffey, or some of their representatives. We are looking forward to a great outpour of the Spirit of God. Make plans now to attend the State Convocation of Arizona.

Bishop J. W. Taylor,
521 E. Willetton Street
Phoenix, Arizona.

"The Angel Spreads Her Wings"

The Roy Rogers family has extraordinary influence on American family life not fully realized by many "fans," Maxine Garrison discloses in her new book, "The Angel Spreads Her Wings" (Fleming H. Revell Co., Westwood, N. J.; April 2: $2.00). This influence was graphically revealed after publication of Dale Evans Rogers' best-selling book, "Angel Unaware."

Personalities as diverse as Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Joan Crawford, a New Jersey surgeon, a Pittsburgh working girl, an alcoholic cured by "Angel Unaware," all found it a moving and helpful book.

"Angel Unaware" is the story of Robin Elizabeth Rogers, a retarded child. This account of a personal tragedy has helped thousands of readers to understand and accept their own burdens and to have greater compassion for all others.

In "The Angel Spreads Her Wings," Miss Garrison tells of the home and professional background of two of America's favorite entertainers. Miss Garrison, who has been associated with Dale Evans and Roy Rogers in Hollywood since 1952 and who is a close friend of the Rogers family (Dale Evans Rogers wrote the foreword), reports the day-to-day life of these despite the demands of TV, radio, rodeo, recording firms, advertising agencies, sponsors and the press, live a fine family life with their seven children.

She tenderly reports the very personal and tragic problems faced when Robin was born.

"For the two years of their daughter's life, Dale Evans and her husband had kept secret from all but their families and close friends the tragedy with which they lived . . . As Roy Rogers and Dale Evans they lived under a magnifying glass. Their child was found to be a center of attraction. Protecting her without being able to say why they were protecting her was a shattering job. They did it, and they did it well. They shielded her with a love so plain that no inquiring reporter pried a second time."

More and more, Dale and Roy turned to religion and urged and encouraged their millions of fans to seek peace in the churches of their own denominations.

Many letters from those who have found solace in "Angel Unaware" appear in "The Angel Spreads Her Wings."

All royalties, incidentally, from "Angel Unaware" and Dale Evans Rogers' second book, "My Spiritual Diary," were donated by the author to organizations aiding retarded children. Both books were published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, Westwood, N. J. Thus far, half-a-million copies of "Angel Unaware" and more than 120,000 copies of "My Spiritual Diary" have been sold.

2000,000 Clergymen Asked To Compete In

Inter-Denominational Freedom-Of-Conscience Sermon Contest

A nation-wide program for public discussion of the basic principle of both democracy and Protestant Christianity has been launched "For a rebirth of Freedom in America through a deeper, more general understanding of Freedom of Conscience." The sponsor is the Churchman of New York, an independent journal of the Protestant Episcopal Church, established in 1804, but participation cuts across all denominational lines, and endorsement is given to it by leading clergymen and laymen of leading church groups.

Requirements for participation are simple. Any person, whether an ordained clergyman or not, who has access to any church in America for delivery of a sermon on the topic "FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE IN AMERICA TODAY" may compete for the gold, silver and bronze plaques which will be awarded the arthurs of the first three sermons judged "best"; and fifty distinguished-mention certificates which will go to the fifty others considered most meritorious.

"Because of the nature of the topic," a sponsoring official says, "no one may dictate or influence what a participant wishes to say on Freedom of Conscience. Each contesant, or participant, is to think the thing through, and present his views and conclusions as he sees the picture.

"The judgment points (not hard-and-fast 'Rules') which the Board of Judges will consider are these: Vision; Breadth; Intellectual and emotional impact; Pertinence to our times; Appeal to mankind everywhere; Application to democracy and religion; Background; and Documentation."

Rules and Regulations

Students and clergymen are equally eligible. The sermon "entry" must be delivered by the writer to a congregation prior to July 1, 1956. Immediately after delivery, the manuscript is to be mailed to THE FREEDOM OF-CONSCIENCE CONTEST, Suite 708, 118 East 28th Street, New York 16, N.Y. No manuscripts can be returned. They are to be typewritten, double-spaced, with author's name and address, and date of delivery stated in a sealed envelope attached to the MS. The manuscripts become the property of THE CHURCHMAN CO. which has exclusive rights to publish or broadcast any submitted manuscript, and to edit as necessary for publication or broadcasting. Full credit will be given to the author. Winning sermons are to be published extensively following issuance of the awards.

Comments by Church Leaders

GAINES M. COOK: Executive Secretary, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: "I hope that the ministers of America will use the opportunity to preach on Freedom of Conscience as part of a nation-wide impact to undergird both Protestantism and democrary."

PAUL M. SCHROEDER, minister, EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH: "Unless I misjudge the mood and temp of our religious leaders in our present generation, this plan will meet with gratifying response."

WILLIAM SCARLETTE, Bishop of THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH: "Sermons such as these will not only help to clear our minds as to whether today we are still willing to put our trust to this principle on which we have staked so much in American life, but also will help to hold aloft before the world, the real America in which we so profoundly believe."

G. BROMLEY OXMAN, Bishop of THE METHODIST CHURCH: "I hope a hundred thousand clergymen will think and preach upon the subject, 'Freedom of Conscience,' the question basic to the Protestant emphasis and the free way of democracy."

KENNETH A. ROADARMEL, General Secretary THE NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: "I hope many pastors preach on this subject and many groups discuss it."

W. HUBERT PORTER, Asst. General Secretary AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION: "Dr. Nelson and I are deeply concerned over current dangers to freedom, and we feel that the battle for the integrity of the human soul may be one of the most vital issues of the years ahead of us."

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Editor, PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: "We are in full accord with your zeal to encourage laymen and clergymen to rededicate themselves to a defense of the right to speak their own convictions."

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

We, the members of the Roberts Temple Church Of God In Christ, are yet thanking and praising God for His keeping power. He hath done great things for us, whereof, we are glad. Under the leadership of our pastor, Elder Esaiah Roberts, we are going on to victory.

In this report, we pay tribute to one of our very faithful members, Sister Veola Lisenbee, one whom we all love. She is a great worker in the church, one worthy of praise. She is the wife of the late Brother Frank Lisenbee, who was called from labor to reward some years ago. She was left a widow with a son and daughter to raise. The children were brough up in the church, attended Sunday School and were well-behaved. By the help of the Lord, she was able to give them a good education wherein they might be prepared to care for themselves. On Sunday, March 24th, her daughter, Jeannie B. Whitehead, and George Harold Mason, son of one of the prominent families of the city, were united in holy wedlock by the pastor, Elder Roberts. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, B. L. Whitehead, wore a dress of ice blue, designed by experts, with a beautiful train. The bridesmaids wore dresses in white and the maid of honor wore pink satin with lace tulle. Ushers wore full dress suits. The couple went to St. Louis, Missouri and Brooklyn, New York, for their honeymoon.

If all mothers would train their daughters in the right way, teach them to love God and the church, let their life be an example, many young girls would not run away, but would wait on the Lord. The Lord has great things in store for the young people. They, too, can live in the world, yet not be of the world. Be encouraged and stay with God.

Elder Isaiah Roberts, Pastor.

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A Challenge To Christians

By
Mother Mary E. Collins.

Since the falling of Mother Kinnie Williams, God is calling for other volunteers to take her place. Can we have 100, or more, workers? God is saying to each individual, Whom shall I send, Who will go for us? Beloved, what are you doing about it?

Souls are groping in darkness, entering eternity, lost. Why? Because we are too concerned about our own pleasure and welfare and not the things of God. Awake! Now is the time to act. Prepare the National representatives to meet the situation with the word of God, for His word is sharper than any two-edged sword. If God's soldiers will go forth with His word, He will be our general, one who has never lost a battle. He is counting on you. Go forward and trust Him. God is not counting on organizations, but YOU, YOU and YOU. When one soldier goes down in battle, there is another one to take his place. Can we count on your prayers and your financial help to continue to enlarge the work? If we prepare and give them the gospel that they may go forth in their own tongue, when the doors are shut to others, they can carry on.

Beloved, take this matter upon your heart. Pray over it and I'm going to pray for you. Do something now. Tomorrow may be too late. Make a sacrifice and send a donation to the Bible Training School. We have a nice start, but not nearly enough. Can we write your name as one of the donors who helped make it possible for the light to shine in the hinterlands where the Gospel has not been heard? Whatever donation received will be acknowledged by receipt. If we let this all important work fall to the ground, the Lord will raise up others to obey His will.

Brothers, Sisters, Saints and Friends, don't be content with smooth things. Turn to God's word. Read it, believe it, repent and obey. Fall on your knees and pray, irregardless of denominations, for God has no respect of persons. Only the born again wise virgins will enter into the kingdom of heaven. Who will volunteer? We should have volunteers who are willing to go to the foregin fields. If you are interested, write to me. Send all communications to:

Mrs. Mary E. Collins
216½ N. Bonnie Brae
Los Angeles 26, California

In our last report, it was erroneously printed that we thank the Lord for the Elder who sent the sum of $1.00. We wish to inform our readers that the Elder sent the sum of $100.00. We also acknowledge a donation in the amount of $20.00 from Sister H. Johnson. Thank you, Sister Johnson. May the Lord touch the hearts of others to send help for our work in the foreign fields.

A Great Warrior Has Fallen

We, the Volunteer Group of Personal Workers, express our sympathy to the bereaved family of Mother Kinnie Williams, who was one of our associated workers. For many years, she gave a helping hand to foster a Foreign Mission Program. She was faithful in giving her support to help others.

Mother Kinnie and her husband, Brother John Williams, along with Sister Christine McDonald were instruments in making it possible to obtain visas for the landing of the four African children bought to Amerca from Liberia, West Africa, by Missionary Martha Barber. These children, Peter Nimbly, Alexander Gbagee, Annie Wah and Mary Ella (my name sake) came to America that they may study and prepare themselves to go back and help their own people.

The seed she has helped to plant into the heart of others will continue to grow, increase and bear fruit throughout eternity. She was faithful, unassuming, of few words, and dependable. Our loss was heaven's gain. Sleep on mother, dear, and take your rest, we loved you, but God loved you best.

A special prayer is requested for the husband of Mother Kinnie, who suffered a stroke after attending his wife's funeral.

Mother Mary E. Collins
Christine McDonald
Clara Taylor
Hattie Wilson
Arah Prince
Lee Murphy
and others

British Honduras Mission

Greetings in the name of Jesus, our soon coming King:

Again, we are writing to you from British Honduras, Central America, to remind you of the from British Honduras, Central Lords work here in this mission field. During the visit of your reporter to the United States, several churches and friends promised their support for the work we are doing here in Honduras, but since my arrival back on the field, seemingly, they have forgotten us. Please remember your missionaries and workers in British Honduras. We are out on the field representing you.

For some of you in America, summer will be spent traveling from place to place, especially some of the school teachers in the field of Religious Education. In British Honduras, we have a staff of teachers who need training in order to cope with the growing demand that faces our work on the mission field in Central America. We need the immediate help of at least two or three, teachers to teach this summer in our vacation training school for teachers and workers. If you are a teacher, or a college student, with a desire to serve the Lord and give some of your time to the work here, please write to:

Bishop Malchus B. Bennett
P. O. Box 96, Belize
British Hondruas,
Central America

HAYTI HTS., MO.

Holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere:

The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof, we are glad. We are yet thanking and praising God for the many blessings He bestowed upon us in the Great Blessing revival, conducted by Evangelist Samuel Moore, of Gary, Indiana, in which many souls were saved and added to the church. The saints were revived and many were healed of various diseases by Elder Moore, which included many white people, one man was healed and laid his crutches down. Backsliders were reclaimed and are yet shouting the victory. Truly, this was a great meeting, as the saints are yet on fire for God. We are asking you to continue to pray for us.

Elder King Gillespie, Pastor.
Sister Ethel L. Briscoe, Reporter.

Highlights State Youth Congress Western Tennessee

The Third Annual State Youth Congress, of Western Tennessee, convened at the Temple Church of God in Christ, 672 South Lauderdale, Memphis, Tennessee, Elder Jerry Jones, State President, and Mother Dora Robinson, State Chairlady, presiding, Elder C. H. Mason, Jr., host pastor.

Theme: Working Together With God To Help Others.

The meeting opened with three days of fasting and praying, giving supplication to God for men everywhere. On the first night, we were honored with the presence of Elder Isaiah Roberts, son of the late Bishop W. M. Roberts, and a group of his singers from Chicago, Illinois. Elder Roberts spoke from Psalm 46:1-4. The choral group sang until the power of the Lord came down. Also present that night were Bishop J. O. Patterson, State Bishop of Eastern Tennessee, and the Pentocostal Ensemble. Bishop Patterson brought encouraging words and two beautiful selections were rendered by the ensemble.

The Love District was in charge on the second day, Dist. Pres. Hamilton and District Chairlady Mary Holman, presiding. Their theme was "Stay With God." A beautiful program was rendered both day and night. The life of the president, Elder Jerry Jones, was highlighted with Sister Curlie Davis as narrator. We were highly honored with the presence of our Senior Bishop C. H. Mason. Having him in our midst meant much to us. We thank God for such a great leader. "No Substitute For God" was the subject used by Chairlady Holman, who taught from Exodus 32:31. Music was rendered by the District Choir.

On the third day of the meeting, "Hold To God" was the theme of the Power House District, Minister Lonnie Haley, Dist. Pres., and Chairlady Holmes, presiding. "Hold On" was the topic for the daytime discussion. That night, we witnessed the beautiful procession of the officials and the choir of the Power House district with their off-white robes with stoles, caps with black tassels. The choir, under the direction of Sister Julia Scott, sang as they marched, "Draw Me Nearer." Dish. Pres. Haley brought an inspiring message from Acts 26:2. He used as a subject, "The Tragedy of Almost." We were happy for the presence of Evangelist-Missionary Ernestine Cleveland, returned missionary from Jamaica, who was with us for several days and brought encouraging words. May the Lord bless her.

The Bethlehem District was in charge on the fourth day and night. Dist. Pres. Walter Shannon and Chairlady Lillian Car presided. Topic for discussion during the day service was "Conquering Through Christ," Romans 8:37. The Bethlehem District Choir rendered music for the evening service. Topic for discussion: "Challenge to Christian Youth in a Changing World." The sermon was delivered by Bishop L. C. Page, who preached from St. Luke 4:18. Bishop L. H. Ford exhorted us from St. Mark 16:15-18. We were also happy for the presence of Mrs. E. V. Sparks, Editor of The Whole Truth.

The following day was known as State Chairlady Dora Robinson's Day. A lovely program was rendered by the women. Daytime discussion was "Women Empowered For Good Works," the evenings' topic was, "Women In Industry." "Youth, God's Chief instrumentality," was the subject used by Missionary Mattie J. Thomas, who brought an inspiring message. Sermon for the evening was delivered by Bishop L. H. Ford, who under the anointing of God, preached from II Timothy 1:4-6. We thank God for these great speakers, also for the presence of one of the district presidents of Arkansas, Pres. Jackson.

On the sixth day, the children, under the supervision of Mother Susie Davis, rendered a lovely program. Refreshments were served the children. Evangelist R. Jackson was in charge of the evening service. We enjoyed inspirational sermonettes from the young ministers.

The seventh day of the meeting was Official Day. The Big Star District, Elder A. B. McEwen, Jr., district president and Chairlady Miller presided. The processional of all of the district officials and choirs was wonderful to behold. A lovely program was rendered, theme, "Help The Youth Reach The Youth With The Truth." President Jerry Jones preached as never before. We were made to rejoice as we listened to the word of God. That night, we honored our State Supervisor, Mother Addie Adair. Music was rendered by the State Male Chorus, which was under the direction of Minister Alfred Davis.

The eighth day and night was known as Bishop McEwen's Day. In the day service, Elder Jones taught from St. Matthew 11:29, encouraged us to have the mind of Christ and to live holy every day, everywhere. During the evening service, Bishop McEwen exhorted us to hold on to God. Music was rendered by the male chorus.

Thus, ended the third annual State Youth Congress, which was the greatest. A few days later, Elder Jerry Jones was in an automobile accident and the Lord called him home. We bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, for we realize that whatever God does, it's for the best. We can truthfully say that President Jones was a Holy Ghost leader, a consecrated man who believed in prayer. Yes, we loved him, but God loved him best. We are endeavoring to do greater things under the leadership of our newly-appointed president, Elder Lonnie Haley, for it was Elder Jones desire that he take his place. We solicit your prayers.

Bishop A. B. McEwen, State Bishop
Mother Addie Adair, State Mother
Elder Lonnie Haley, State Y. P. W. W. Pres.
Mother Dora Robinson, State Chairlady
Sister Mildred Jones, State Rec. Sec'y.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

We, the members of the West Seattle Church of God in Christ, 6311 34th Street, S. W., send holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are thanking and praising God that we are able to testify to a saved life in Him. Under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Elder L. J. Greene, who came and saw the need of a church here, we are going on to victory. We are a young church, but the Lord is blessing and adding souls to the church. We thank the Lord for our pastor, also for his lovely wife, our two church mothers and the deacons, who are doing work for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

In a two weeks revival conducted by Elder Greene, our strength was renewed and we have a mind to work as never before. Members from the pastor's other church came to be with us, and we enjoyed the Lord together.

In the Spring Worker's Meeting, we were blessed to present the pastor with a suit, a pair of shoes and a neck tie. A beautiful duster ensemble was presented to his wife.

We have had as visitors, Elder J. M. Young, of Yakima, Washington, Missionary Buckner and Minister Love, who is assisting the pastor. If you are ever in the Pacific Northwest, we invite you to worship with us.

Elder L. J. Greene, Pastor
Sister Myrtle M Coleman, Reporter

Testimony

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Widener, Arkansas

TESTIMONY

Many years ago, the Lord sanctified me, baptised and filled me with the Holy Ghost and fire. He healed me of a tumor, whereof, I am glad. He heals without the aid of medicine, He needs no knife for surgery. I know He is real, for He is yet blessing me. I praise God for His goodness, for His mercy endureth forever. I am a member of the Church of God in Christ at Paschall, Pennsylvania, Elder E. T. Wright, pastor. The state is under the supervision of Mother H. M. Ways, as state Mother, and Bishop O. T. Jones, State Bishop I am requesting the prayers of the saints everywhere, that the Lord will carry them on to higher heights and deeper depths in Him. I am also asking for prayer, that the Lord will continue to bless me.

Sister Lucille Johnson
7276 Saybrook Avenue
Philadelphia 42, Pennsylvania

Labourers Needed For Spiritual Harvesting

LABOURERS NEEDED FOR SPIRITUAL HARVESTING

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few."

The states of New Hampshire and Vermont are in need of ministers and missionaries consecrated and able to mix with all races. The harvest is ripe in these eastern areas but the labourers are few.

If you have a call to missions, New Hampshire and Vermont have two churches open and many who have not heard of Christ's mission to the world. Interested persons, please contact: Bishop Cleveland W. Williams, 125 N. Main Street, REgent 4-3425.

Goldia Haynes Musical

GOLDIA HAYNES MUSICAL

"Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before Hi presence with singing." Psalms 100:1-2.

The Pastor and Members of the Church of God in Christ, 2451 Broadway, Gary, Ind., bear you Greetings in the name of Jesus.

"If the Lord gives me strength, I will carry on. Sometimes, my name is put on the highway, when I have done no wrong, but if the Lord gives me strength I will carry on." These were the words in the theme song of Sister Goldia Haynes, nationally known Gospel Singer and Recording Artist from East St. Louise, Illinois, who recently closed a great musical Song Feast here.

For thirteen nights, March 4 to March 17, the songs of this talented artist touched our hearst, carrying us into rapturous joy as she sang out of the depths of her soul. Accompanying her nightly at the beautiful Hammond Organ was Brother Kenneth Law.

Dynamic in personality as well as of voice, Sister Haynes is truly a wonderful worker for the Lord. With an opportunity to gain commercially, nevertheless she has refused to accept anything but the way of Christ. May the Lord bless her and wherever she may be at this writing, find strength in the one she so fervently sings about.

Two selections for which she received the most requests were, "The Story of Job" and "This Train." The latter, she was her own accompanist at the Piano. The "Story of Job" has such a human appeal — "All of my appointed time I will wait until my change come."

On Wednesday Night, March 14, Sister Haynes dedicated a beautiful song to our Pastor, Elder F. W. Warren. The title of the selection was "These Are They." During the singing of this number, the power of God filled the room, our little souls were illuminated, and we went forth rejoicing. The words in this song seem to linger with us now as we recall how Sis. Haynes was anointed as never before to sing, "These are they, some high, some low, some rich, some poor, coming up through great tribulations, going to a land of pure delight."

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our very loyal friends who cooperated so beautifully during this great musical. A very special vote of gratitude to our own Brother and Sister Percy Howard in whose home Sister Haynes stayed.

Mrs. Felix Scott, one of our loyal friends, prepared a delightful Repast for Sister Haynes in her lovely home on Madison Street. Also, Sister Bell and her daughter, Sister Bernice Meyers were Hostesses at a delicious Turkey Dinner for our Visiting Artist.

We're looking forward to again having Sister Haynes with us whenever she finds it possible to come and until then we are saying to her, "If the Lord gives us strength We will carry on."

Elder F. W. Warren, Pastor
Sister Sallye Clark, Reporter

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Faith Temple, Church of God in Christ, 480 Hickory Street, again bring you Holy Greetings to the Saints everywhere. Again, we are reporting "Victory" through the blood of Jesus Christ. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world. 2 John 5:4

We are asking the prayers of the saints as the Sisters go forth in their work to raise their quota in behalf of our "Mortgage Fund." The Lord has blessed us to purchase a new place of worship and each member at Faith Temple is endeavoring to do his or her part to make this "Drive" a success. April 29, Sunday, will be the climax of the Sister's work. On that day the Sisters will be in charge of the services all day. At 3:00 P.M. a special program will be held including our outstanding, prominent missionary and civic women to help us celebrate "Womens Day."

April 4, 1956, Wednesday night, a Musical Program sponsored by Sister I. Harris and Sister M. Stringfield, presented the "Gay Sisters" of Chicago, Illinois, who rendered a program including the True Holiness Messengers and The Temple-aires. We were also glad to have Missionary Audrey Simmons of Rochester, N.Y., as our guest, April 5, who brought a soul-stirring message, enjoyed by all

This service was sponsored by Missionary R. F. Henry.

Regret the passing of Mother Lillie Jackson, mother of Sister B. Feagin of Mansfield, Ohio, who formerly resided in Buffalo with us. The Saints express their sympathy. Pray for us.

Elder W. L. Williams, Pastor
Rosalie F. Henry, Reporter

Four Things That God Wants

FIRST—You Need to be Saved

Except a man be born again, he **cannot** see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

For all have sinned, and **come short of the glory of God.**—Romans 3:23.

There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Eccles. 7:20.

We are all as an **unclean thing,** and all our righteousnesses are as **filthy rags.**—Isaiah 64:6.

The heart is **deceitful above all things,** and **desperately wicked;** who can know it?—Jeremiah 17:9.

All we like sheep **have gone astray;** we have turned every one to his **own** way.—Is. 53:6.

SECOND—You Cannot Save Yourself

Not by works of righteousness **which we have done,** but according to his mercy he saved us.—Titus 3:5.

By the works of the law shall **no flesh be justified.**—Galatians 2:16.

For whosoever shall keep the **whole** law, and yet offend in **one** point, he **is guilty of all.**—James 2:10.

There is a way which **seemeth** right unto man, but the **end thereof are the ways of death.**—Proverbs 14:12.

Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth,** and the **life:** no man cometh unto the Father, but by **me.**—John 14:6.

THIRD—Jesus Has Already Provided for Your Salvation

Who (Jesus) **his own self** bare **our sins in his own body** on the tree, that we, being **dead to sins,** should **live** unto righteousness: by **whose** stripes ye were healed.—1 Peter 2:24.

For Christ also hath once **suffered for sins,** the **just** for the **unjust, that he might bring us** to God.—1 Peter 3:18.

Him (Jesus) who knew no sin he (God) made to be sin **on our behalf;** that we might become the **righteousness** of God in **him.**—2 Cor. 5:21 R.V.

For God so loved the world that he gave his **only begotten Son,** that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish,** but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

FOURTH—Jesus Will Enable You to Overcome Temptation

The **Lord** knoweth how to **deliver the godly out of temptations,** and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.—2 Peter 2:9.

There hath **no** temptation taken you but **such as is common to man: but God is faithful,** who will not suffer you to be tempted **above** that ye are able; but will with the temptation also **make a way to escape.**—1 Corinthians 10:13.

If the **Son** therefore shall **make you free, ye shall be free** indeed.—John 8:36.

If any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature:** old things are **passed away;** behold, **all things are become new.**—2 Corinthians 5:17.

YOUR PART

Believe

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **thou shalt be saved,** and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

Repent (turn from your sins)

Except ye **repent,** ye shall all likewise perish.—Luke 13:3.

Confess Your Sin to Jesus

For there is **one** God, and **one mediator** between God and men, **the man Christ Jesus.**—1 Timothy 2:5.

Confess Jesus Before Men

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and **shalt believe in thy heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, **thou shalt be saved.**—Romans 10:9-10 R.V.

DO IT NOW

Seek the Lord **whiie he may be found,** call ye upon him **while he is near.**—Isaiah 55:6.

Behold, now is the day of salvation.—2 Cosinthians 6:2.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?—Hebrews 2:3.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God; and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?—Mark 8:36.

Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment—Hebrews 9:27, but he that believeth **on him** (God) shall not come into judgment.—John 5:24.

Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

Being convinced that I am a sinner, and knowing that "Christ died for the ungodly," I NOW accept Jesus as my Saviour and with His help I intend to confess Him before men.

Signed .....

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NEW BOOK

"So You're Going in the Army" Gives Helpful Information to Young MEN

The young but errant recruit, who wired from New York requesting "an extension of my AWOL for two weeks," never read "So You're Going in the Army' by Captain John L. Begley (The Military Service Publishing Co., Harrisburg, Pa., $1.95, April 16). If he had read the illustrated book, he not only would have known better but would have acquired considerable other information as well.

Starting at the very beginning, the prospective serviceman is advised what to do before he departs —how to put his personal affairs in order, what to take with him and what to leave behind. He is also told something about military customs during his first few days in the service. He is told what he will encounter at every step, beginning with induction, through the experiences at the reception station and finally at basic training.

Captain Begley also gives information on how the new soldier can best adjust himself to his surroundings, his associates, and his work. Then there are tips on customs, courtesies, and training and worthwhile advice on how to stay out of trouble.

Practical advice on how to get ahead in the Army and of the opportunities for education and special training is also included.

Captain Begley, with a military background including West Point, Korea, and Fort Dix, is now stationed at The School Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga.

The chapters include: Before Entering the Service; From Civilian to Soldier; BAasic Training; Something about a Soldier; The Army Way; Discipline and Military Justice; Help in Need; Its Up to You; Six Months Training Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955; and a Description of Training Stations and Samples of Legal Forms.

WARREN, ARK.

"But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10.

To the saints of God everywhere, greetings in the name of Jesus.

We the saints of the Most High God, of the Power House Church of God in Christ, are blessed of the Lord. Under the leadership of our pastor, Elder L. C. Cook, we are determined to go on to victory. Elder Cook is a broad hearted man of God. There is always a standing invitation to his church and to his pulpit. "Whosoever will, let him come, and worship with us".

On the first Sunday, we were blessed to have worship with us, Elder and Sister Golden, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Elder Gordon preached out of his soul from the subject, "Let Freedom Reign", St. John 6:36. To them, we say, come again.

The District Youth Congress will convene here April 25-29. We invite each of you to come and be with us. Pray for our continued success in the Lord.

Elder L. C. Cook, Pastor
Sister Frances Wright, Reporter

A Healing Testimony

In April, 1954, I was very sick with tonsilitis. Seeing me suffer so much, members of my family pleaded with me to go to a doctor and have my tonsils taken out. Not wanting to do this, I prayed, Lord, you made me and you know all about me. Lord, you can heal me. If it be Thy will, take my tonsils out.

On April 8th, about eight o'clock in the morning, the Lord spoke to me, saying, Get up and open your frigidaire. The Lord does things in a mysterious way. I opened the frigidaire, sneezed one time and my tonsils passed through my nose. I rushed outside, showed my husband and others what the Lord had done.

Saints and friends, look to the Lord for your help and strength. I know Him to be all this to me. I am a member of the Church o God in Christ. Bishop J. W. TAylor is my pastor.

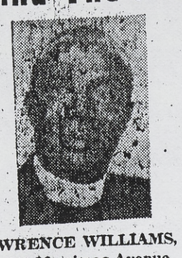
Mother Maggie Murray
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A Card of Thanks

The family of the late Elder Jerry Jones wishes to thank the many friends for their condolences, telegrams and floral offerings. We also thank all of the dear saints for their prayers, Bishops A. B. McEwen and J. O. Patterson for their encouraging words, and the staff of the J. O. Patterson Funeral Home for their efficient service. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, wife
and family
Memphis, Tennessee

News And Views Behind The News



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At the time of this writing the annual National Spring Call Meeting is in session. The leaders of God's people are here from the various states. The purpose of the meeting is for a semi-annual spiritual checkup. Bishop C. H. Mason along with the leading brothers of the general work, are here on their knees, praying for our God to come the more. The most of them will go from this meeting spiritually renewed.

There were quite a few who were unable to attend because of illness. Some of those who were missed because their seats were empty, are Bishop E. B. Stewart, Los Angeles, Calif; Bishop S. W. Kendricks, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Bishop G. W. McGlothen, Richmond, Calif.; Bishop H. Williams and Bishop W. R. Nesbitt of Florida, and Bishop J. W. Wilson of S. C.

Incidentally, the finance for this meeting from the entire brotherhood was good, but not sufficient to carry the financial responsibilities that the general work has to carry. Bishop J. O. Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., pin-pointed some of the ways and means, whereby the brotherhood could assure themselves of ample income to carry on the various projects of the church. One of the most suggestive and helpful was the "per capita" money, that is all members are asked to give $5.00 per year for the general work. A committee was to be appointed to bring in recommendations along that line.

The Women's Dept. under the leadership of Mother Lillian B. Coffee, assumed the responsibilities for the improvements of certain properties on the campus so that all bishops, and their wives, may have a room on the grounds. Seniority will be the rule to which she will adhere, placing the brethren on the grounds. Amen.

The committee on "Revision of the Manual," of which Dr. D. A. Burton is chairman, and Dr. Arenia C. Davis, is secretary, ran into the problem of integration (non-raciel), as they sought to clarify the meaning of bishopric in C.O.G.I.C. They wrestled with the problem, but left it up to time and patience to work a more suitable formula than they now have.

The foreign bishop's board made choice of the Mother Church Of God In Christ, Norfolk, Virginia, to be the host to its 1956 Fellowship Conference. The date, Sept. 24-30. Come one, come all. If it is all that it plans to be under the masterful leadership of Bishop A. A. Childs, it will be nothing but fellowship.

Bishop B. S. Lyle, the chairman of the Bishop's Council, sat in loneliness in council chamber, waiting for God-fearing men to meet their obligations, on the furnishings of their chamber. Brethren, this ought not to be. We are disappointing a christian gentleman, and hurting, or grieving, the Holy Spirit with our neglect. Sit down and mail yours today. It is needed. Thanks.

All aboard for the International Convention of Holy Women. I hope to cover the convention for the readers of The Whole Truth. Be sure to order your copies of the June edition, in advance, by the way, increase your number if you are an agent. We hope to have photos of the trip and other important persons, for that edition. California, here we come!

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 1956. Plan a service commemorating 1906-1956, the fire fell in Azusa Street Mission on that date, fifty years ago. It can be repeated, today, if one comes to that, or any date, with one accord and expectancy.

Alabama, Montgomery

The Rev. W. S. Harris, pastor of the Gardiner Street, C.O.G.I.C. reports that God is in Montgomery for sure. He says that the church he pastors has grown by leaps and bounds under the racial tension that engulfs that city. He requests prayer of all for the guidance and protection of all law abiding people of Montgomery. Rev. Harris broadcasts every Sunday morning, over Mutual, MMGY, Montgomery, Alabama. The service is heard locally at 9:30 A.M.

Nigeria, Africa

The indigenous church of Nigeria held their first convocation recently. The meeting was held at Christ Apostolic Church, Ibadan. The leader of this group is the Rev. Isaac Babaloa Akinyele.

The Rev. G. W. Wessels, of South Africa, a friend of Bishop S. M. Crouch and this church, has been elected to the senate in S. A. Senator Wessels is a gifted Pentecostal preacher. Please pray for him in his new duties. He is also a member of the advisory committee of the World Conferences of Pentecostal Churches.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church of North America, releases the following statistical report for 1955. There are 1,112 churches, 2,276 ministers, 1,581 ordained and 715 licensed ministers. There were 12,313 people saved last year, 3,095 received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They have a combined membership of 46,827.

Mother A. L. Bailey, the supervisor for the women's department for the state of Maryland, received fresh inspiration for the 29th Annual Spring conference. The message delivered by this God fearing woman will be long remembered. Mother Bailey is a praying mother, who loves all of God's children. It is not who you are with her, but, what is right. Let us salute this Mother's Day, the "ideal mother," Mother Ann Lee Pennington Bailey.

The Annual Holy Convocation for the state of Arizona will convene May 28, through June 6, 1956, at Phoenix, Ariz. Bishop J. Y. Taylor, pastor. Bishop Taylor is one of the pioneers for the church in Arizona. He is a graceful and godly man. He is one who loves God and eschews evil. Bishop C. H. Mason and his wife will be there, as before. They are also expecting Mother L. B. Coffey.

Thanks to the Rev. Brother Evans, the superintendent of the parking and gardening lots, for the use of his Smith-Corona typewriter. The best typewriter I have ever had the privilege to use for the preparation of this column.

Mrs. Veola Herring, the state supervisor for Upper Manhattan district, N. Y. C., solicits the prayers of all and wishes to thank all for their kind thoughts expressed by words and gifts, to her and husband, Bishop W. H. Herring, during his most recent illness.

Nat King Cole was a victim of circumstances, when he was assaulted in Birmingham, Ala. recently. It goes to prove one can be hated in all walks of life without a cause.

The Rev. C. W. Gillespie, of Carbondale, Ill., with his wife by his side, was refreshed in the annual Spring Call conference, Memphis, Tenn. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, of Memphis, across the street from the Temple. The Rev. Gillespie is the honored pastor of The Church Of God In Christ, Carbondale, Ill., and the church is located at 201 N. Wall Street.

The Rev. C. C. Scott, of Murphysboro, Ill. says he is on his way to build for Christ his King. He wants all to know that God is still with him.

Miss Francina Wiggins, C.O.G. I.C., missionary to Africa, is on her way back to Liberia, to carry on for Christ and His church.

The circular letter sent out by Bishop R. E. Ranger, called "Reaching Before," to the members of the Church of God In Christ, Texas. It is the best letter of this kind to go out to the members and friends of our church anywhere. This letter is the forerunner to the Ministers and Workers State Convocation, dated for April 23-29, 1956, Houston, Texas.

The Rt. Rev. J. P. Dabney reports a good meeting in West Virginia. The theme for the meeting was, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray."

The Rt. Rev. Wyoming Wells and Mother Estelle McEwen closed their most successful meeting in Edenton, N. C. The Rev. Sawyer was happy and the members and friends of C.O.G.I.C in that city were pleased to welcome the saints from all over the state.

GLEN COVE, NEW YORK

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." Psalm 51:10-13.

We, the saints at Sixty Cottage Rowe, Glen Cove, bear you holy and happy greetings for the month of May. We thank God for our pastor, Elder J. Pettus, who has suffered and labored for us with love and patience. All who hold a believing desire can triumphantly elevate their heart, soul and mind through the Lord's call to be filled with the Holy Ghost, a precious and priceless power that God has promised to you and to your children, an unseen power which will lead and guide you into all pathways of truth and righteousness.

Sunday, March 17th, our pastor preached a profound message, "Come Out From Among Them," which caused our hearts to burn within. Worshipping with us were Mr. Bernard Hicks and two of the Wesley brothers. To them, we say, come again, we're always happy for you.

On Saturday, March 31st, a great musical program was rendered by the Gospelites, along with other groups invited by Pres. Lila Smith and Directress Louis Threadgill. Rendering beautiful song selections were the choirs of Calvary A.M.E. Church, of Glen Cove, Mt, Calvary of Huntington, The Trumpets, of Hempstead, Bell Tones of Hempstead and Glen Cove, the Hatchett Four of Amityville. Other participants were the daughters of Rev. Moses, Missionary Davis, and Mrs. Hershey, the granddaughter of Mrs. Henrietta King, of the Calvary A.M.E. Church, Mr. Buchanan's son, one of our neighboring Baptist friends, and Cedric Sharp. We were happy for the presence of Robert Wright, Jr., and Mrs. May July, who is a frequent visitor to our church.

A beautiful program was rendered by the children on Easter Sunday evening, under the direction of Sisters Rose Dickson and Rosabelle Mason. Among the many children appearing on the program, were Alvin, Barbara and Marjorie Rowe, Alexandria Bell, Arlene Stevenson and Darlene McCurtis. We thank the Lord for the services rendered by the adults, including the wife of Minister Pettus, a gifted soloist, who sang, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." She was accompanied by Missionary Gibbs, whom God sent from Orlando, Fla. The program ended with a thought from Sister Mason, "Are you wearing a mask?"

Evangelist H. O. Dawson, of St. Albans, New York, was guest speaker on the evening of April 1st. Our pure minds were stirred as he preached the unadulterated word of God from Psalm 116:12, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" For all who seek God's inspired help, worship with Elder Dawson in St. Albans. He is the man who can help you fight your battles victoriously. He will encourage you to run this race with grace.

We were invited to worship with the Calvary A.M.E. Church on Sunday, April 8th. Elder Pettus preached a soul-stirring message, subject, "Have You Been Born Again?" Rev. Moses, the host pastor, said, "This is truly the unadulterated gospel in its pureness. One would have to be a devout and consecrated man of God to be led by the Spurit such as Elder Pettus. I would have to take that same powerful message and cut it up into four smaller ones. Too often the word of God is diluted, weakened and adulterated in the pulpit." His son, Timothy, said "The Gospelite Choir sings with great feeling. Elder Pettus speaks with an assured and soul-moving feeling of one anointed with divine authority." We thank God for the warm hospitality shown by Missionary Davis, Mrs. Everette Williams, Adrian, Timothy and Zelda Moses, and others.

We thank God we have a pastor who encourages the youth to put the whole truth into action so as not only to be blessed of the Lord, but to be a blessing to Him in return. Our youth directress, Sister Grant, is doing a marvelous job in conducting the youth services each Tuesday night, which begins at 7:30. The young people are entertained with guest speakers, Bible drills and quizzes, naming Biblical characters and spelling Biblical words. Prizes are awarded the winners. Parents, if you want your children to learn how to walk uprightly before God, send them to the youth service on Tuesday night. They will be returned home safely in cars by members of the church. For information, call Elder Pettus at Glen Cove, 4-0215. On Tuesday, April 3rd, Minister Donny, of New York City, was the guest speaker. He informed us "How To Be A Soldier Of The Cross." We were blessel with the presence of some of our local Spanish saints, along with their minister, Minister Omida, who spoke to our hearts under the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

Sister Grant has been appointed to serve as leader of the Y. P. W. W., which is held each Sunday evening, from six until eight. In these classes, you learn how to cope with daily problems. All debates are clarified and sealed by the pastor. To hear such gifted orators as Evangelist-Missionary Bradley and Missionary Gibson is a treat you wont want to miss.

Our church has been beautifully redecorated. Words cannot express the beauty, you must come and see for yourself.

Beginning Monday, May 14th, and lasting through the 21st, we will celebrate the anniversary of our beloved pastor, Elder J. Pettus. We invite you to come.

Testimonial

One day, life's stumbling blocks caused me (your reporter) to trip and fall. I became wounded, tried many remedies to be healed. I studied in many books, took a complete course in psychology, but, after all this, I was not healed.

I wandered into man's so-called high society, trying to find an answer. Instead of finding one, I was questioned. Religion always seemed to dominate my life, and I attended services at a neighboring white Methodist church, whose doctrine was based on the teachings of John Wesley. It was there that a belief in Christ was begun in me, yet my wounds were infectious. I attended services with friends who were Baptists, whose early American Negro founders based their belief in John the Baptist, who cried out before his life ended, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am nor worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." I searched the doctrine of other religious sects, but, still, spiritual insufficiency inflamed my wounds. Why did God give His only begotten Son? It was that we may have a right to the tree of life. Maybe, some of you readers who are still in the world are wondering why I could not find a remedy, for some of us think the answer lies in a new car, a closet full of fashionable clothes, new furniture, other worldly possessions. If this be the case, why is it that artificial joy must be found in night-clubbing, the television, idle gossip on the telephone. The answer is so simple that even a fool can understand. Anything man does in self has a limit, but when you become re-born and filled with the Holy Ghost, you no longer see life through self, but through the risen and living Lord, who has never shown a limited height, but always higher heights and deeper depths in Him. Had not the saints at Sixty Cottage Rowe told me about this anointed man of God, Elder Pettus, neither my spiritual wounds nor physical complication of sinus would be healed.

I am yet learning how to go forth victoriously. Jesus is the only one who can remedy all sicknesses and diseases, spiritually and physically, for He has asid, I am the Lord thy God that healeth all manner of sickness and disease.

Step out on God's word. Try Him. It is good to feel free from Satan's multitude of sins and snares. I thank the Lord for true and real joy, yes, I thank you, Jesus.

Sister Catherine Walker, Reporter
Elder J. Pettus, Pastor.

"Let's Share"



By June Anderson

HOW CAN WE SHARE? The surest way to get the most joy out of your blessings, it to share them. No good thing placed in our hands can fully serve us until we do something about it. Really the best way to do something with your good is to share it with others. The best way to gather, is to scatter, to enjoy a plate of cookies you must pass them around, of course this is materially speaking, but true sharing goes deeper than material things.

LET'S SHARE OUR SPIRIT: it's more important than every thing else, for sharing in the spirit of love and faith in God's unlimited supply increases value, and we are never made poorer by dividing our good with others. On one occasion the widow fed Elijah, herself and son for many days on the supply that she thought was enough for only one meal for herself and son. This was an act of God, some watereth, and some planteth, but God always gives the increase.

Sometime a parson may have a plan or an idea, but cannot put it working for himself but by sharing this idea with others and by working together with them, can bring this dream into manifestation, and develop into fruition for many. Just one little idea in the mind can be shared with others to enrich their minds without even taking the idea from you.

We are much too afraid to share with others, afraid that someone else might take what we have, and if we don't be careful for that reason we will be minus of what little we have. By sharing it, you multiply its power. When we share, we automatically become sufficient for countless others. All God's children should share, to reap, we must sow, to receive, we must give, to have friends, we must first show ourselves friendly, and to have joy, you must first make yourself joyable, and to be loved, we must be lovely ourselves, "so let us multiply our good by sharing it."

Beloved, let us have a sharing spirit, the Saviour would have us be lovely, and sharing, when shared, wisdom is always increased. All people have been benefited and blessed by His sharing. If we are spirit-filled we will be spirit-minded and our spiritual value will be increased by helping others. Let us build up our faith, watch it multiply. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Let us build it by sharing it with others and God.

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. By sharing God's substance in our gifts, we shall find that through out giving we are abundantly prospered. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, His mercy endureth forever.

Obituary

We bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, who called from labor to reward our beloved sister, Lucille Carter Jefferson, October 29, 1955.

Sister Jefferson, wife of Bishop I. L. Jefferson, was the daughter of the late Deacon Flarzell and Mother Stella Carter. She was saved at the early age of 12 in Dawson, Georgia, knew no other way but Holiness. She moved to the State of Connecticut in the days of her youth, worked in the church, married and was a faithful wife for 38 years. She was a prayer warrior, a soldier of the cross, a darling wife, a dear mother, a generous friend and a counselor to the youth. She leaves to mourn her passing, a loving husband, 1 son, 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers and many friends.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place made vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in His widsom, has recalled
A Boon His love had given,
And, though the body slumbers,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Funeral arrangements were supervised by Bishop C. H. Brewer, eulogy by Bishop O. T. Jones. Words of condolence were made by Bishops O. M. Kelley, T. J. Tharpe, C. W. Williams, W. M. Wilson, H. B. Richardson, W. T. Teague and I. G. Glover, members of the Ministers Alliance, Mothers D. M. Matthews, Lula Little and Rebecca Garham.

Humbly submitted,
Officers and Members
Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ,
62-64 Russell Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

CHICAGO, ILL.

"O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1.

We, the members of the St. Luke Church of God in Christ, 914 N. Orleans Street, send holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are yet saved from sin and shame, have a made up mind to go all the way with the Lord.

On Easter Sunday, a soul stirring message was delivered by the pastor, Elder Luke Austin, who preached from the subject, "The Risen Christ," St. Matthew 28:1. Our hearts rejoiced as he brought to us the true facts about our Lord. He was not stolen by night as the Jews commonly report among themselves. We know our Redeemer liveth, for He's alive in our souls. Yes, we can say as Peter, This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof, we all are witnesses.

We thank God for our day services, under the direction of our pastor, assisted by Minister G. Sneed. Prayer begins at 10:00 A.M., with the first thirty minutes devoted to the sick and the shut-in. The Lord has blessed in a great way. Burdens have been lifted, saints refreshed, and the sick healed. Minister Sneed also serves as president of the Prayer Band. The Lord is also blessing the tarrying services which begins each Friday at midnight. We are asking you to join in prayer with us, for we are striving to know the conclusion of the whole matter, fearing God and keeping His commandments.

Mother Green, who recently suffered a heart attack, is back in the services. We thank God for touching her. She has proven to be a soldier of the cross. May the Lord ever bless and strengthen her.

The state Youth Congress of the No. 8 District convened April 10-14, at the St. Luke Church of God in Christ. Sister Katie B. Chatman is the District Chairlady.

Congratulations to Elder and Sister Weathersby, who are the proud parents of a baby son.

Elder Luke Austin, Pastor
Elder J. C. Weathersby,
Reporter

DES MOINES, IOWA

STATE SPRING CONFERENCE

The Spring Conference of the Churches of God in Christ of the State of Iowa convened March 13-19, 1956, at the E. 17th and University Avenue Church, with Bishop F. D. Washington, State Bishop and host pastor, presiding. The meeting began with two days and nights of fasting and praying.

On the first day of the meeting, Superinttendent Howard, of het Mount Olive District, was in charge.

Wednesday, March 14th, the fast ended at 4:00 P.M. with a fellowship dinner. Offering was raised for Bishop C. H. Mason. Services were under the direction of Supt. Eugene Robinson and Missionary G. W. Jones, of the Judea District, and Elder . Ward, of the Mount Zion District. The message for the evening was delivered by Elder Morris, of Brooklyn, New York.

Thursday, March 15th, Supt. W. Jones and Missionary Bell Anderson were in charge. The message, "The Gospel of the Kingdom" —st. Matthew 24:10, was delivered by Bishop C. H. Brewer, of New Haven, Connecticut.

Friday, March 16th, was Womens Day, State Mother A. B. Jones, presiding. This was the day for her to be blessed and made happy. Bishop J. O. Mason, of Chicago, Illinois, was the principal speaker. He spoke from St. Matthew 4:1-3, "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." Mother Grant, of Indiana, was the distinguished guest of Mother Jones.

Saturday, March 17th, State Sunday School Supt. James Coburn and Sister Bell Anderson were in charge. In the evening service, sermonettes were delivered by Elders J. Harris and Price.

Sunday, March 18th, was Official Day. Sunday School was in session at 9:30 A.M., worhip services began at 12:00 noon. At 12:30, we witnessed the beautiful procession of the state chorus, which was under the direction of Sister Mildred Lewis, Minister of Music, assisted by Professors Charles Dean and Nathaniel Lewis, both of Brooklyn, New York. The official message was delivered by Bishop Washington at 1:00 P.M. Taking his text from St. John 6:64-68, he spoke from the subject, "To Whom Shall We Go." Truly, this was a masterpiece coming from the man of God. On Sunday night, Elder Battle, of Minnesota, spoke from St. John 4:46; St. Matthew 7:29, "Never A Man Spake Like This Man." Accompanying him from Minnesota were Elder I. Battles and Elder A. Moore, both of St. Paul.

Monday, March 19th, was Youth Day. Elder J. C. Lewis, State Y. P. W. W. President, and Sister Ruth Robinson, Chairlady, presided. The president and the chairlady were financially blessed. A splendid program was presented by the youth Madame Ernestine Washington, Professors Nathaniel Lewis and Charles Dean, of Brooklyn, New York. This night was the close to a successful meeting.

Healing services were conducted by Bishop C. Peaker. The Lord did marvelous things, the deaf were made to hear, many who suffered with asthma, eye trouble feet trouble, heart trouble and bronchitis were healed. Souls were saved and added to the church.

Members of the Rainbow Club, Sisters Elliot and Magnolia Lundy, Mother Bogie and State Mother A. B. Jones, honored Bishop and Madame Washington with a banquet held in the Green Room of the Fort Des Moines Hotel, from 5 P.M., till 7 P.M., Thursday, March 15th. State Mother Jones was Mistress of Ceremonies. Distinguished guests included Bishop C. H. Brewer, of New Haven, Conn., Bishop C. Peaker, of South Bend, Ind., Elder Bolden assistant Bishop of Missouri, Elder G. W. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Elders of Iowa, Elder J. C. Lewis, Y. P. W. W. President, District Superintendent R. Howard and Elder James Coburn, State Sunday School Superintendent, Professors Charles Dean and Nathaniel Lewis, and other workers of the state. Flower girls were Misses Beverly Jones and Mary Miller.

We thank God for sending us such a capable man as Bishop F. D. Washington, and for his beautiful wife, who works by his side. We are working with Bishop Washington in love, harmony and fellowship. We are striving to accomplish great things for the Lord.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path." Proverbs 3:6.

Bishop F. D. Washington,
State Bishop
Mother A. B. Jones,
State Supervisor of Women

The Source of All Doctrine

Greetings to the saints of the most High God throughout the reach of this paper. Our prayers extend to the saints everywhere in the name of Jesus.

Since we live in a world of false doctrine and in which many are being deceived, we are writing the true saints of God to keep in mind the sayings of Paul in Galatians 1:6-9.

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel; Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

I read in the manual of the Church that while we believe about the Scriptures. I quote, "The Holy Scriptures contain all the things which are necessary for Salvation, and it is a complete and an infallible guide, standard of authority in all matters of religion and morals. Therefore, whatever it teaches is to be believed; whatever it commands is to be obeyed; whatever it condemns is to be renounced as both wrong and sinful; and whatever is not read therein nor may be proven thereby, is not to be required of any man as necessary to Salvation."

The word of God is the only safe doctrine of the Church. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

We are begotten by the Word. James 1:18. This makes the Word our father. We are born by the Word. I Peter 1:23.

We are nourished by the Word. I Peter 2:1-2. This makes the Word our Mother.

We live by the Word of God. Matt. 4:4. This makes the Word our food.

If we live by the Word of God and teach the Word to our hearers, we will save ourselves and those that hear us. I Timothy 4:16.

When the tests of storms, rain and floods appear against us, our house will stand the storm if we are living by the Word. Matt. 7:24-25.

Let us hold fast to the Word of God; let us have no other doctrine, for the Word of the Lord is right and all His works are done in truth. Psalms 33:4.

True faith comes by hearing. Read Romans 10:17. So then, faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

Paul gave Timothy a charge that is good for each minister of God today, as it is recorded in 2 Tim. 4:15.

We are told to preach the Word, and to remember that the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.

My friends, that time is now. We are hearing that we should leave the conduct of the people alone and just preach Jesus; but the Word says — reprove, rebuke, and exhort — with all long suffering and doctrine.

Let us not try to fix the Word, but let the Word fix us. John said for us not to add and not to take away from the Word. Rev. 22:18-19.

"Behold, I come quickly; blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book . . . for you are the ones that will enter through the gates into the city. Revelation 22: 7, 14.

Elder W. A. Patterson,
1695 Chicago Boulevard,
Detroit 6, Michigan.

BOSTON, MASS.

The pastor and members of the Little Zion Church of God in Christ bear you greetings. We are grateful to God that we are yet able to report victory over sin and shame. God is constantly sending workers in the vineyard, for which we are thankful. Our church is only three years old, but we have the largest Sunday school and Y. P. W. W. attendance of our church in Boston. For a spiritual advisor, we have Elder James Darby, who formerly served as State Y. P. W. W. President in Connecticut and is now the State Y. P. W. W. President of Massachusetts. Truly, he is doing a magnificent job with the young people.

A few months ago, Sister Geraldine Ogilvie, District Y. P. W. W. President, was sick unto death. Our pastor carried her to God in prayer. She is now testifying to the healing power of God. Mother Allen was on her way to visit one of the saints and suffered an asthmatic attack. Again, the pastor prayed, the Lord rebuked death.

We desire your prayers.

Elder James Darby, Pastor
Minister Henry Young,
Reporter

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The second annual State Evangelistic Meeting of Northeastern Michigan, convened February 13-18, 1956, at the Church of God in Christ, 12925 Orlean Street, Detroit, Michigan, Bishop C.L. Anderson, host pastor. The State Chairman, Evangelist E. Walker, gave informational and encouraging remarks to the evangelists, explaining the duties of each one. Inspirational words were brought by District Missionary Mary Hopkins, who spoke briefly from the motto, "Together we stand, divided we fall." Chairman Walker presented Superintendent C. C. Davis, who brought a timely message, subject, "Winning Souls For Christ." Music was furnished by Superintendent Davis' choir.

February 14th, Missionaries Birdelle Hood, Hattie Hunt, Pearl Mason, Richie Simms and A. Swift were presented by Dist. Miss Hopkins. Each speaker spoke on one point, "Stand For Christ." Min. G. Washington told of his spiritual experiences, the winning of many souls through his efforts. Remarks were made by Chairman Walker.

February 15th, Speaker of the evening was Elder O. Harris. His choir rendered beautiful songs of Zion. A sermonette was brought by Elder Hill. The presence of the Lord filled the room. Visitors were presented by Miss Hopkins.

February 16th, our meeting having reached its highest peak, the spirit of the Lord was present and the saints praised God as never before. Encouraging words were brought by Dist. Missionaries Beulah Williams and Anna Green. Exhortations came from Elders Hill, Dulin and Louis, centering their thoughts around the same subject, "Proving Time." With lifted voices, the choir sang, "I'll Let Nothing Separate Me From The Love of God." The sermon was brought by Elder R. D. Dockery, one of the outstanding ministers of the city.

February 17th, State Chairman of the Mother's Board, Mother B. Hood, was presented by Sister E. Walker, wife of the Chairman of Evangelists. Other workers were presented by Mother Hood, who also presented the speaker of the evening, Mother M. Hopkins. Mother Hopkins taught beautifully from Ephesian 2:13, exhorting us to live and walk with God.

February 18th, the meeting was climaxed with the young people taking an active part in the services. An inspiring program was presented with Elder Smith as master of ceremonies. Speaker of the evening was Minister G. Washington, who spoke from St. Matthew 11:28, subject, "Come Unto Me." Our hearts were made to rejoice as we listened to the word of God as expounded by this young man.

The presence of the Lord reigned throughout the meeting. We had the cooperation of the elders, missionaries and other workers. We thank the Lord and thank each of you for your support, especially the elders and ministers, 21 in number, for their fine showing on Saturday night. The Lord blessed both spiritually and financially. Should the Lord delay His coming, we look forward to a greater meeting in 1957. We solicit your prayers.

Elder C. Walker, State
Bishop C. L. Anderson
State Bishop
Bertha M. Harris, Reporter

DETROIT, MICH.

McKINLEY CHURCH

The saints at 5370 McKinley Church, under the God-inspired leadership of Bishop John S. Bailey, are looking forward to enlarging and rebuilding the church which has stood as a beacon light to men for the past 29 years on the corner of McKinley and Kirby, now known as McKinley and Edsel Ford. The month of April has been set aside for the building fund for God's house. Each saint and each auxiliary of the church is anticipating a grand success. We request the prayers of God's people everywhere for our pastor, Bishop Bailey, and his dear wife, Mother Ann Bailey, whose lives of service and sacrifice have inspired us to do a great work.

We express our sincere gratitude to Bishop Bailey, Mother Ann Bailey, her sister, Sister Beola Murphy, and all the saints of the McKinley Church for making the graduation event of little Sister Chelva Jean Barber the greatest she had ever experienced. Little Sister Barber, a former queen of the Y.L.C.C. at McKinley Church, has left the city to enroll at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Truly, the saints at McKinley are sweet like their great leaders. We are grateful to each of them today. Ever pray for us here in our building undertaking, for our hope is in the Lord, our God.

Bishop J. S. Bailey, Pastor
Sister Inez Barber, Reporter

You Can Be Healed

No disease is incurable with God. The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear and diseases of all kinds are being healed by God's Power. Don't give up! You can be healed! Send for your Blessed Prayer Cloth or Prayer Healing Record and by all means, send for "Living Witnesse," the book containing almost 200 pages of instructions on how to receive and keep your healing and testimonies of those healed

Send all mail to: Evangelist M. B. Poole, Po. box 511, Chicago 90, Illinois, Phone: Canal 6-3991.

HEALING ON THE AIR!

From coast to coast and out in the ocean, the message is heard and God is working in a mighty way. Faith is being built up into the hearts of millions. Wherever Faith increases, God begins to work. It can be on land or sea. God is everywhere. He fills all space. Remember God is right where you are. He is there to heal your body of any kind of disease or affliction. He is there to save your soul from sin and to give you peace of mind.

Millions who have never heard living witnesses give their true testimony of God's miraculous healing power can now hear them over: Two big 50,000 watt stations and one 150,000watt station each week.

I don't care what your trouble is or how long you have had it. Your case is not too hard for God.

Tune in the healing service.

Hear what God has done for others. Know that God loves you. It is not His will for you to be sick and to suffer. Jesus heals all manner of diseases. Have faith in God. What he has done for others He'll do for you if you will believe Him.

East, South and Mid-west sections: WCFL 1000 on your dial Sundays 7 'til 7:30 P.M. CST; 8 'til 8:30 P.M. EST.

West coast: XERB 1090 on your dial Sundays 6:0 'til 7 P.M. PST.

North and South sections: XEG 1050 on your Dial Wednesdays 10:30 'til 11 P.M. CST; 11:30 'til 12 P.M. EST.

HEALED OF LUMP IN BREAST

Dear Sister Poole:

I really enjoyed you and Elder Poole the ten days you were here at Greater Bethlehem Temple. I had a lump in my breast. I thank God for healing me by His mighty Power. There is nothing too hard for Him if we only believe.

Sis. Regina Brown
3152 Maple St.
Detroit 7, Michigan

Dear Sister Poole:

I could not hear in my left ear. I stood up for prayer and God gave me my hearing. Praise His great name!

Mrs. Lillian Jones
2272 Clinton Street
Detroit 7, Michigan

HEALED OF RUPTURE AND DIABETES

Dear Sister Poole:

I praise the Lord for His wonderful salvation for it is real. Jesus heals both soul and body. I am a witness to being healed of double rupture. I had worn a truss about 12 years. Since you prayed for me I haven't needed it. Also at the same time I was healed of sugar diabetes and sores on my leg which would not heal. Now they are all healed. I am 67 years old and am going all the way with Jesus.

Walter A. Gifford
2153 Liddesdale
Detroit 17, Michigan

HEALED OF FRACTURED AND TUMOR

Dear Sister Poole:

I am feeling fine. I thank God for you and Elder Poole. When you were here in Detroit you prayed for me and I was healed of a tumor. The tumor came out. I thank God for His son Jesus who can take away our sins and heal our bodies. Last year I was in a car accident and fractured two of my ribs. I clled you on the phone and you prayed for me. Jesus healed me that same hour. I can truthfully say that I am a Living Witness for Jesus.

Sis. Clara Hill
2272 Clinton
Detroit, Michigan

In Memory

In loving memory of my dear husband, Elder I. E. Guinn, who departed this life May 30, 1955:

One year has, passed, dear husband,
Since God has called you home
To be with Him in Heaven,
Around the snow-white throne.

I often sit and think of you
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

I miss you, O, I miss you,
How could I help but cry?
But if I live as you lived
I'll meet you again by and by.

God knows how much I miss you
Never shall your memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall always wander
To the spot where you were laid.

Sadly missed by
Mrs. B. Guinn,
6007 S. LaFayette,
Chicago, Illinois.

EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. Heb. 4:9-11.

Holy greetings to Bishop Mason and to the Saints of God everywhere.

The pastor and members of 517 East Johnson Street Church of God in Christ are yet reporting victory over sin and shame in these evil days. We are bringing you good tidings of great joy.

God is yet saving souls in our midst yet baptizing with the Holy Ghost in the name of His son Jesus, who came into the world and gave up His life that all men might live.

God is yet sending souls crying out to be saved. Beginning on January 22 through February 12, we were blessed in a great revival and healing services conducted by prophet, J. C. Williams of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This was one of the greatest services ever conducted at our Church. Also the greatest amount of finance ever raised in a revival in the history of the Church of God in Christ. Truly the presence of God was great in our midst. We quote the Psalm: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all. His benefits toward me I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people."

We are yet praising God for His blessings. We were spiritually revived and encouraged to run all the way with God. Many were healed. One sister had been suffering all her life. She could not rest nor sleep, and the Lord so wonderfully healed her through this great man anointed of God.

Our pastor's wife, Sister A. Brown, had been suffering with arthritis three years. God touched and healed her body. Now she is going about her daily chores without pain. Praise God.

We can say of a truth that Prophet Williams was a great blessing to many people in this city. We enjoyed him very much. Words are inadequate to express how we enjoyed him. We were blesed of the Lord to have his lovely companion with us a few days. Thank God for Mother Williams and daughter. We praise God for our District Supt. R. B. Hatley looking in on us in this great revival. Others were Elder I. V. Williams of Chidester, Ark., Elder Leo Williams of Nashville, Ark., Elder J. H. Miles of Cullendale, Ark., Elder J. T. Gilmore of Prescott, Ark., and many others. Truly there has been a cloudburst in this city and the spiritual rain is yet falling from heaven.

We wish to thank our friends of the city for being so considerate of us.

Dear readers, I wish every one of you had been present to help us enjoy the blessing of the Lord. If you had been present, I am sure you would have said as the Queen of Sheba, "What I have seen exceeds what I've heard because the half had not been told.'

We are saying to the people of God everywhere, you are invited to come to East Camden Church of God in Christ, the Church of hospitality.

We thank God for our Pastor a man of God. We are blessed of God to have such a worthy man for a pastor and standing by his side at all times is his beloved wife, Mrs. H. Brown, constantly encouraging him and assuring him that by the grace of God he can and will triumph over all obstacles that arise in his path. Thank God for them both.

In this great revival and healing campaign conducted by Prophet J. C. Williams, thirty-one souls were added to our Church and nearly three hundred were healed.

Will you join us in giving thanks to God for such a great service as this?

The scripture says from St. Luke 15:10, "Likewise I say unto you there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." So we know there is greater joy in heaven now. The altar is yet filled with seekers. We are inviting you to come at anytime. We are one in Christ. We are no more strangers and foreigners, but brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Though you cannot hurry God, he may not come when you want Him, but He is always on time.

So why not wait for Him
We are desiring your prayers.
Pastor Elder H. Brown
Reporter Zeola N. Buffington

Unsung Heroes

By Rev. CLAIBORNE JONES, Pastor Of The Prayer Tower Church Of God In Christ
7734 Olive St., New Orleans, La.

I wish to dedicate this little column this month to the thousands of heroes, living and dead who are entirely unknown to this busy, forgetful and semi-blind world of ours.

There are men who have rendered invaluable service in the religious world, but were so inconspicuous because of their modesty and unselfish manner of serving. This type of heroism is rather undesirable because nobody covets sacrificial service which is not even recognizable to the majority. These men and women go about doing much good in such quiet ways that you would never suspect the amount of sacrifice that is involved. They are not even aware of their value themselves.

Service Without Pay?/

Those individuals who give themselves to God in sacrifice and who fast and pray constantly for the people may not even be known, but very often it is their prayers that save many from unknown dangers. There are also those who study hard and remain in conference with God so much that their words are filled with wisdom and inspiration. Hundreds repeat their philosophy and utter words of wisdom which they never would have known had it not been for the man or woman of God who remained in consecration until they obtained divine contact. Yes, the passer by gets it for nothing, and although he knows nothing of the depth of such rich thought, it sounds good and he goes on repeating those words until someone else gets its true meaning. That is another great service which is rendered by those who remain with God. They never get full credit for the wealth of truth which they bring out while someone else merely picks it up for free and is looked upon as a great philosopher!!!

Which Is Lasting?

The man who acquires his knowledge thru ease and without any sacrifice, lacks the depth of soul and richness which comes to those who gained the experience through much adventurous seeking and much prayer and sacrifice. There is for the hero who is yet unknown, a great reward in point of satisfaction in his own soul. He knows that his earthly benefits may be small, but the rich contact which he has received from God is so full, so rich, and so free that he continues to give ideas and oceans of wealthy information which never seem to run out. There is a wonderful secret which is hard to describe. This secret has to do with the endless flow of God's storehouse of knowledge. The more the man of God gives out, the more the stream of knowledge and inspiration flows. There is aslo a lasting reward in knowing that your everlasting supply will never give out as long as you can keep in close contact with God. The unsung hero goes on quietly about his daily tasks happy and satisfied to make sacrifices for God and humanity. Very often he is misunderstood and misjudged. There are those with a small vision who brand him as "Selfish," but does this worry him? Not at all. He has an objective and nobody can stop him. If you are one of those unsung heroes, keep your chin up and enjoy God. May the Lord ever bless you.

OAKLAND, CALIF.

"And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the way faring men, though fools, shall not err therein." Isaiah 35:8.

Again, we, the saints of the Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ, 819 15th Street, Oakland, California, bear you holy greetings in the name of the Lord. We are yet pressing our way, seeking the more of the Lord.

In a three weeks revival, the Lord wonderfully blessed and strengthened us. The first week was conducted by Elder M. Simmon, who spoke from such subjects as "You Are," "Run For Your Life," "The God That Answers By Fire." Elder B. D. Williams, of Arkansas, was with us for one week. Some of his messages were "Too Late," "God's Church Will Stand," and, "God Is Standing By The Righteous."

Some of our recent visitors have been Elder Baby Perry, of Stockton, California, who brought words of encouragement, Elder A. Allen, of Houston, Texas, another dynamic speaker, and Missionary Rosie Lee Thomas, of Bakersfield, California, who gave a beautiful testimony. We thank the Lord for our sailor brothers, Minister Grey and Brother McCarthy, of Seattle, Washington. You are always welcome to worship with us at Mingleton Temple.

Grace be with them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

Elder V. F. Deavers, Pastor
Brother J. H. Hill, Reporter



The late Eld. M. A. Hicks

CHICAGO, ILL.

We, the members of the St. John Church of God in Christ, 3337 South State Street, bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God. February 28, 1956, the Lord called from labor to reward, our beloved pastor, Elder W. A Hicks, who was truly, a man of God and a leader for His people. We miss him, but we know that it was God's will that he should leave us. God is too wise to make a mistake, therefore, we are praying that He will keep us in His word. We are soliciting prayers for the widow of our pastor, who is a mother in Israel. May the Lord strengthen and encourage her, is our prayer.

L. H. Ford, State Bishop
Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Reporter

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere:

We, the members of the Israelite Church of God in Christ, 3195 L Street, are truly thankful to God for His loving care and tender mercy. We are living in a world of trouble and confusion, but we thank God for keeping us with a mind stayed on Him.

March 26th we enjoyed the pleasure of answering an invitation to the Imperial District Meeting, which was conducted by Superintendent Fools. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. Mother Liggins, of the City Heights Prayer Temple, addressed the meeting with words of love and welcome. Following were expressions by Mother Jessie Giles, Elder J. L. Hill, Elder A. L. Brown, who presented the Senior Choir of the Israelite Church. After several beautiful renditions by the choir, Elder W. J. Taylor, of Los Angeles, California, was presented as the speaker of the evening. His theme, "Grace," was enjoyed by every listener.

April 1st was another happy Easter Day. Services began with the sunrise worship. The sunrise message was brought by Elder Prentice Louis, who spoke from the subject, "When He Arose." During the morning worship, Elder Brown spoke from the theme, "The Meaning of the Resurrection." Sunday evening, a program was rendered by Sister E. M. Wilkerson, president of the Sunshine Band. April 8th, we had as our guests, Sister Emma Lee Sanders, of Las Vegas, and Elder and Missionary V. Lumpkins, District Sunday School Field Workers.

We are happy for the safe return of Sister Carrie Meeks, from El Dorado, Arkansas.

We solicit your prayers for our continued success in the Lord.

Elder A. L. Brown, Pastor
Sister Kathryn Edwards,
Reporter.

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1,2.

Holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere.

We are yet thanking and praising God for how He is blessing in the Y.P. W. W. Union Meetings. On Monday night, after the third Sunday in March, we were with Elder Alga Smith and his fine congregation. We had a high time in the Lord. An inspiring message was brought by Missionary Beatrice Oliver, of the Bartow District, who spoke from the subject, Matthew 5:16. This was truly a God-given message, for Elder K. Paul, Dist. Y. P. W. W. President of the Bartow District, preached from the same subject, under the anointing of God.

We look forward to our next meeting and ask your prayers that it be a successful one.

Elder H. McQueen, President
Elder K. Paul, Dist. Pres.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Rev. 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion, and with a hundred and forty four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

These were the first to accept God through Christ Jesus. Rev. 14:2 And I heard a voice from Heaven, as the voice of many waters.

This signified many people, multitudes, tongues and nations. Rev. 17:15.

Rev. 14:3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders.

Rev. 14:4 Being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

Rev. 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel t preach unto them that dwell on the earth.

Rev. 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him, for the hour of his judgment is come.

Rev. 14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen. Great Babylon came in remembrance before God. (rev. 16:19).

Rev. 14:9 If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand.

Rev. 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God. Rev. 14:11 And the smoke (signifies talk) of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Rev. 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Rev. 14:13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Rev. 14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man (signifying He is ready to do the separating) having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle danger).

Rev. 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap, for the time is come for thee to reap.

Rev. 14:16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

Rev. 14:17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

Rev. 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire (Rev. 16:9) great heat, and blasphemed the name of God.

Rev. 14:20 And the winepress was trodden without the city. (Rev. 17:18) And, the woman which thou sawest is that great city.

Rev. 16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, one part, Rev. 12:6-14, went into a place on earth, the wings are your airplane in verse 14. One part, Rev. 14:13, and another part, Rev. 12:4. In this part, the preachers fell, but the city of the nations fell. This signified the church of the nations fell, and the blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, signifying the need of the horse, food, starving to death, walking, looking for food. Rev. 8:7, And all green grass was burned up.

By Sister Frances Dennis
2518 So. Miro St.

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

"Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." Psalm 50:5.

We, the saints of the Youth Church of God in Christ, 1521 Madison Street, send greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are yet reporting victory over sin and shame under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Elder Grant Ricks, who is indeed a gospel preacher. The Lord put it upon his heart to call the saints together for a Pentecostal revival, which began April 1st and lasted through the 15th. The meeting was conducted by Missionary Geneva, of Richmond, Virginia, who called the saints together for fasting and praying. Missionary Johnson fasted day and night for the deliverance of souls. Truly, the Lord came in and showered us with His many blessings. The saints were revived and they are yet on fire for the Lord. Many souls were saved and have been added to the church. We thank the Lord for such a great outpour of His spirit. We are asking the saints to pray that we continue in the Lord.

Elder G. Ricks, Pastor
Sister Clara Cherry, Reporter.

News From Eastern New York

"I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." Psalm 16:8.

To the readers of this great paper, The Whole Truth, we bear you greetings from Eastern New York, in the name of Jesus. The Lord gave us a beautiful Easter Sunday and, from the depths of our hearts, we say, Thank you, Jesus.

Our beloved State Bishop O. M. Kelley, an alerted man of God, is leading us on the upward march. March 10th, he sponsored a fellowship dinner for the saints, without charge. The menu consisted of chicken, peas, potato salad, hot rolls, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, home made cake and ice cream.

Bishop F. D. Washington, who was appointed overseer of the State of Iowa, December 13, 1955, held his first worker's meeting, which began with two days of fasting and praying. The spirit of the Lord reigned throughout the meeting, and it was successful both spiritually and financially. Among the 16 souls saved, one was a Baptist minister. Many were healed through the prayers of Bishop Peaker. He and Elder Bolden Jones were called to the bedside of a woman who had been deaf for 30 years, had cancer and was paralyzed. They prayed for her, after prayer, she came to church, testified of the Lord's healing power, able to walk and to hear. Another woman, who had been afflicted for 25 years, was also healed.

The meeting was highlighted with the presence of Madame Ernestine Washington, who brought a message in every song. Also accompanying Bishop Washington, were his two accomplished pianists, who played to the glory of God.

From the Mt. Olivett Church of God in Christ, Far Rocky, L.I., comes greetings from the members and the pastor, Elder H. Kelley, who is a God-sent shepherd. Under his leadership, the church is progressing splendidly.

Easter services began with sunrise service at 5:00 A.M. The message from the pulpit was delivered by Elder R. Dokes. The noonday message, which was taken from S.t Luke 24:15, 33, was brought by the pastor. Communion services were held during the evening worship.

March 3rd, Mother Moseley was honored as she made preparations to go to California. For her, we solicit your prayers. On the 4th of March, we were blessed with the presence of Mother A. Walker, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, who spoke from II Timothy, 3rd chapter. We were also happy for the presence of District Missionary Gary and Missionary Dix, of Jersey City, New Jersey. To them we say, may God bless you to come again.

Elder R. Washington has returned to the city after spending Easter with his parents in Augusta, Georgia.

Prayer is solicited for Deacon Stewart, who is yet on the sick list, also for his precious wife.

Elder H. Borrow held opening day services at his mission, 314 Bayview Ave. L. I. Sunday, April 8th. The Lord blessed both spiritually and financially. If you desire to help him in his work, send donations to: Elder H. L. Borrow, 4 Walcott Avenue, Inwood 96, L. I., New York.

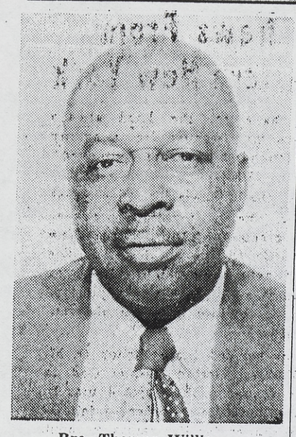
As we look forward to another day with Jesus, pray for us as we pray for you.

Bishop O.M. Kelley,
State Bishop
Mother E.M. Payton,
State Mother
Missionary Irene Wiley,
Reporter

Special Notice

This is a correction of the false statement made by Reverend W. M. Brock, and wife, Mrs. Arizona Brock, of Rawlins, Wyoming. Both Reverend and Mrs. Brock have been disfellowshipped from the Church of God in Christ for causes well known by the brotherhood. The statement that the State of Wyoming has been divided, too, is false. There has been no division in the State of Wyoming by the State Board nor the National Board. The statement published by Reverend Brock as to my acknowledging my mistake in publication of his and her disfellowship is also false. For the past six months, I have had no communication with Reverend Brock and do hereby re-inform you of their disfellowshiping.

Bishop G. E. Smith,
State Bishop
Mother H. A. Patterson,
State Mother
Rev. Dan Jackson, Chairman
State Board of Elders
Rev. Major Newsom,
Secretary



Bro. Thomas Williams
Reporter



Eld. C. E. Thomas, Pastor

TOLEDO, OHIO

The members of the Church of God in Christ, Toledo, Ohio, are thanking and praising God for victory over sin and shame. We thank Him for our beloved pastor, Elder C. E. Thomas, a wonderful man of God. We also thank Him for our church mother, Mother Jordan, a woman with a heart of gold, of great faith and confidence in God, and always ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate.

Our pastor, Elder Thomas, who is a native of Blisword, Arkansas, was the first minister to build a church for us in the City of Toledo. Through is ministry, many have been healed of various complaints and diseases. Your reporter suffered a pain in the hip, after prayer by Elder Thomas, he was healed. Sister Lavern Savage, who resides at 1431 Palmwood Avenue, was afflicted and unable to work. The pastor carried her to God in prayer, she, too, was healed and is now able to work. We are praying that the Lord will continue to bless Elder Thomas and give him strength to carry on in His name.

Elder C. E. Thomas, Pastor
Brother Thomas Williams,
Reporter

GRANT, OKLA.

Greetings to the saints of the Most High God, who called us with a holy calling and saved us by His grace. Ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price, therefore, glorify God in your body and in spirit. I Cor. 6:19,20.

The Lord blessed me to visit 5 churches in Texas and to preach in each one of them, including one funeral. We prayed for the sick and many were blessed of the Lord. Have you tried Jesus, Let's try Jesus. I have tried Him and I've found Him to be all right. For many years, He has been a friend to me, a very present help in the time of trouble.

My first stop in Texas was at the Number 1 Church in Greenville. The saints sang as never before, and the spirit of the Lord filled the house. May the Lord bless the pastor and his good members. We also stopped at the No. 2 Church in Greenville. This is God's church and satan can't run it. I preached from the subject, "Can These Bones Live,' Ezekiel 37. The Lord blessed in a great way. We moved on to Terrell, where we stopped at Churches No. 1 and 3. Again, the Lord met us and showered His blessings upon us. We went to Elmor, 12 backsliders returned to God. There I met many of my friends in the Lord. May God bless them.

Brthren, in these days of trouble, if you are not with the Lord, get with Him. Read II Chronicles 7:14. The Lord will bless just as He said He would. We visited with Elder and Sister H. J. Gyce and enjoyed the Lord with them. Sister Gyce serves as president of the sewing circle, which met at her home while I was there. The sewing circle is a helpful auxiliary in the church. Read Proverbs 31:31. We were served a delicious menu. May the Lord bless Sister Gyce.

It is my desire that you pray for me as I go about preaching the gospel.

Elder George Kilgore
Route 1, Box 101
Grant, Oklahoma

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

On January 29, 1956, the Lord spoke to Sister Anna M. Green, the wife of Evangelist F. Green, saying, Do something for the man of God. She didn't know what to do until she received a revelation from God, who told her to have a birth service and birth sermon in honor of the pastor, Elder H. M. Evans. Brother Sam Crockett told her to make it known. This she did as she said, "I have learned to obey God, whatsoever He commands me to do, I will do that." She made phone calls, announcements, mailed invitations, and on Saturday night, February 11, 1956, Elder Evans was honored with a birth service and sermon at the 1309. St. Philip Street Church of God in Christ. Many attended to give honor to a great leader.

Among those present were Chairman Slack, pastor of the Allen Street Church of God in Christ, who served as master of ceremonies, Reverend Myers of Myers of the Mount Mariah Baptist Church, 2403 Louise Street, and Elder A. J. Simpson, radio announcer for the First Church of God in Christ, 2453 Josephine Street. We celebrate the birthday of such great men as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, others celebrate their birthday with dancing, drinking and eating, but never on this honor. All assembled with one accord, sang praises to God and enjoyed Jesus in the beauty of Holiness. A beautiful program, dedicated to Elder Evans, was presented by Sister Green. A short talk was made by Sister E. Brown, and the pastor's birth sermon was delivered by Elder Evrist Brown, of McDonaldsonville, Louisiana, who spoke from Romans 11:33, " the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" The presence of the Lord filled the room as Elder Brown preached out of his soul, and we had a glorious time in the Lord. A love offering, in the amount of $60.62 was presented to the pastor, along with other useful gifts. It was a surprise to him and he could only thank God. (Read Eccl. 9:10, Romans 12:11 and II Thess. 3:11.) A birthday cake was made by Sister Evans, wife of the pastor. We thank God for the love of God within that made such a service possible. We also thank all who participated in any way.

Sister Delores Peters
Jackson, Reporter

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Germany Chapel
1500 Market Street

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity Psalm 133:1.

The saints of Germany Chapel Church of God in Christ bear you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are thanking and praising God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us during the first three months of the year.

Superintendent W. D. Peterson, of Stockton, California, conducted a revival January 22 - February 5. He preached his first sermon from S.T Mark 5:19, subject, "Go Tell It," and his closing message was "The Lord Will Make A Way, Somehow," Isaiah 43:16-19. Also, during this revival, a wonderful message was brought by Missionary McClaim, who spoke from the subject, "When We Believe.'

On March 4th, Elder D. C. Littlefield, of Houston, Texas, preached an inspiring message from Judges 11:29. "I Have Opened My Mouth Unto The Lord, And I Can Not Go Back." On the 13th, he preached from II Timothy 2:15; Titus 2:11, St. Matthew 5:11,12, "Shrewd Propaganda and Vain Babbling." Truly, we have enjoyed the word of God as expounded by all of the ministers and missionaries who have been to us thus far. May the Lord bless each of them and we invite them to come again.

We thank and praise God for our beloved pastor, Elder L. Germany, who never fails to teach and preach the unadulterated word of God. Three of our pastor's most inspiring messages were as follows: "He Is A Deliverer" — Psalm 34:17; Isaiah 5:11-14, Psalm 18:1, which he preached on Sunday night, January 15th; February 26th, "This Man," Rev. 22:16, 17; Isaiah 6:7; March 18th, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You, Do It" — St. John 2:4; Genesis 41:55.

The Lord has blessed in a mighty way. He has healed the sick, reclaimed three backsliders, saved and baptised three with the Holy Ghost, and seekers are yet on the altar. Continue to pray for us.

Elder L. Germany, Pastor
Reporter

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

"We then, as workers together with him, bessech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

Having returned from the State Worker's Meeting in Seattle we are inspired to do more for the Lord. It was a glorious time for the saints of God and much was learned sitting under the teaching of our State Bishop, Van Goodlow. He truly stirred the slumbering soul. This Meeting was attended by our pastor, Elder G. Jackson, Brother E. Bradley, recently from California, Brother L. F. Johnson, whose home is in Missouri, and your reporter.

The following poem in dedication to all the workers in the Meeting:

THE WORKER'S MEETING

I

Bishop Toliver opens with words of wisdom.
Love, unity, humility without division.
Not them Bishop Goodlow but I to blame
If before God I be found in sin and shame.
Elder Jackson in Psalms asks, "Who shall abide?"
Elder Blackwell came back the righteous inside.
Mother Douglas words came forth, don't quit on the Lord,
Lest in tears you be found without a cause.
This night the choir brings forth a song.
Sister Jones calling on Jesus, seeking no wrong.
"Where is He that is born King of the Jews"
Elder Webb comes forth with the gospel news.
The day over another to begin,
Rejoicing in the Lord saints and friends.
This day opens on growth in the word.
Prayer essential but I must be obedient to be heard.
Not only pray but do as well
For growth and likewise to excel.
Shut-ins are good when sin is without
Otherwise nothing gained but confusion and doubt,
Of why God has failed to bless
Nor given to me my heart's rest.
Oh sluggard thou art for not to know
First rid yourself of the things which bring you so low.
Hearing these words I knew where I stood
To move up higher and do more good.
Elder Raft brings forth, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,"
For in Him is my trust with spirit undaunt.
The saints sang the power down
And went into the dance all around.
A glorious time is had in the Lord,
Yea and free to each and all.

III

The third day opens with the prophets as a witness
Either to stand for or against us.
For though they suffered yet overcame
Cannot we do even the same?
Imagination can carry us a long way
But in a test found to have led us astray.
Its impossible to get angry while looking at Christ
Even though rebuffed many times thrice.
Sin is condemned in the flesh.
If not under subjection will soon destory us.
Esther, the holy woman of God
Yea, but a man in back of her when things got hard.
Mordecai to instruct her in the way
Lest she be found to have gone astray.
Mother Douglas and the missionaries did very well,
The ministers too truly excelled.
Tithes and offerings to be paid
That the Church of God in Christ might be made.
Forget not them who have the rule
Lest before God I be found a fool.
For failing to do that which I would,
should learning undone that I
That night the message, "Lead me Lord,"
Thy will and mine in one accord.
As Evangelist Young finished the sermon
The saints shouted and danced being mose determined,
To follow the Lord wherever it may be
That joy in heaven they might see
Bishop's Day opens with doctrinal truths,
Conviction, repentance that sinners might be loosed.
All by the Spirit of God manifested,
Explanation of being born again and baptized was requested.
All came forth with their view
Then to the scriptures to see which was true.
That night Elder Haynes with the message came through
Stirring many, yea not a few.
When in trouble, woe or doubt
Saints pray it out, pray it out.
"Twelve Gates to Heaven," sang by the choir
By all the saints was much desired.
The Meeting ended the delegates retreated
To a dinner at Sister Buckners and were very well treated.
My personal thanks to each and all
For a time well spent and much enjoyed.

To Know Him,
Pastor General Jackson
Clyde L. Dinkins, Reporter

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The following is a report of the delegation to British Hondruas, Central America by Elder D. Leondard Austin, pastor of the New Covenant Church of God in Christ, Springfield, Ohio, and District Superintendent.

The delegation, which was commissioned by Bishop U. E. Miller, State Bishop of Ohio and National Executive Secretary, included Elder D. Leonard Austin, Elder William James, of Toledo, Ohio, Sisters O. Hutchinson, and C. Allums, both of Dayton, Ohio. We were later joined by Elders J. Myers, of Erie, Pa. and M. Mathies, of San José, California.

In British Honduras, the Church of God in Christ is under the supervision of Bishop Malchus who is doing a marvelous job our purpose there was to study the conditions of the people and of the church work, to aid in the official setting up of the work, and to study the possibilities of enlarging the work in the country.

While there, Bishop Bennet held his second annual convention. On Civic night, speeches were made by the Chief Justice, the Mayor, a noted physician and the country's head nurse, who agreed that the crowd gathered there on that night was the largest to attend a religious service in the history of the country, however, the crowd was larger on the following nights. That Monday night, the crowd was so enormous that the church caved in and it was impossible to hold services in it on Tuesday, but, in an outdoor service, we continued to praise God. Even though we did not conduct a revival, approximately thirty souls were saved and added to the church at Belize.

We assisted Bishop Bennett in the organization of his work. An assistant overseer was appointed, two districts organized, district superintendents appointed, two district missionaries and two state evangelists. Mother M. Bennett, wife of Bishop Bennett, was appointed State Mother. One minister was ordained.

The natives were very elated over the delegation from the United States, for it was the first Negro delegation to the country from the United States. I believe there are great possibilities of a greater work there, for the natives are extremely enthusiastic over the Church of God in Christ, its form of worship and its interest in body and soul. They, too, were eager to accept our plans. On Official Day, all were wide awake and full of joy to make it a success. A successful Women's Day was the result of the very fine cooperation of Mother Bennett, her staff of workers and the women from the United States. Delegates from America took leading parts in each service, met different groups and conducted institutional periods. Subjects taught and the teachers were: Church History, Elder J. Myers; Church Doctrine, Elder Wm. James; Church Practices, Elder M. Mathies; Homilectics, Elder Myers; Officials, Elder Austin, who also served as dean. During school hours, we visited the schools and found the children in dire need of clothing and school supplies.

Though serving under adverse conditions, the teachers are doing a wonderful job. With an enrollment of approximately 110 children, they have only four teachers. Additional space and sanitary facilities are also needed. We visited the mission in Teakettle, B. H., which is headed by Elder and Mother Thompson. They, too, are in distress. The church and the school have straw roofs with sand, or dirt floors. There are no doors nor windows, just openings. Won't you help these people, today. They need your help. Pray for them and help them by sending material things. May the Lord bless those people and make a way for them. May He open the eyes of the saints here in the United States and cause them to open their bowels of compassion and help them in their dark hours of distress.

We left British Honduras with tears in our eyes as the people cried, telling us to please hurry back. Bishop and Mother Bennett and the others did everything possible to make our stay a pleasant one. We thank the Lord for these people and pray that He will bless and encourage their hearts.

Elder D. Leonard Austin
827 Montgomery Avenue
Springfield, Ohio

KEYSTONE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

229 Sumner Ave.

"O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph." Psalms 47:1.

We, the saints of the Keystone Church of God in Christ, greet you in Jesus' dear name. We thank the lord for our beloved pastor, Elder C. T. Standback, who came to us with a mind to work for the Master. After completing a beautiful $5,000.00 church building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Lord touched his heart and bade him to come here and begin a mission. He is a real shepherd. He is teaching the people to put on the whole armor of Christ and stand up for Him. He is not carried away by the cares of the world, but we do everything within our power to make him happy. April 8-17, we celebrated the 7th anniversary of the church and pastor. We invite each of you to come and worship with us. Services will begin nightly, at 8:00 p.m.

Last year, during the summer months, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby was stricken with polio. The parents called for the pastor to go to the hospital and pray for the child. The pastor prayed the prayer of faith and the child was soon on the road to recovery. He was sent to a rehabilitation center, but now, thank God, he is back home walking and playing without the aid of braces.

Elder C. T. Standback, Pastor,
Sister E. L. Collins, Reporter.

MULBERRY, FLORIDA

The saints of the Fuller Heights Church of God in Christ send holy greetings to God's people far and near. We are yet thanking and praising God for His goodness to us. He wonderfully kept us saved throughout 1955 and allowed us to enter into the New Year with a mind to walk with Him as never before. "In everything, give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thess. 5:18.

We consider ourselves blessed above many to have such a fine leader, Elder Kenus Paul, a man sent from God. We find no fault in him. We have been in a tent, but this year, we are trying to build. Because we all are one, we should help one another. Pray for us, and, if the Lord put it on your heart to help us in a financial way, send your donation to the pastor, Rte. 1, Box 69, Avon Park, Florida.

We began the New Year with a revival conducted by Elder A. T. McGee, of Atmore, Alabama. The Lord gave him many wonderful things to give the saints. Two of his sermons we especially recall, "Wrestling For A New Name"— Gen. 32:20, and, "This Wonderful Church of God in Christ." We thank God for Elder McGee.

Following the meeting conducted by Elder McGee, God sent us Elder A. C. Nance, of Miami, Florida. The Lord blessed in a great way. We are asking you to pray for our success in the Lord.

Elder Kenus Paul, Pastor
Sister Carolyn Bryant,
Reporter

Losing The Battle

"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air." I Cor. 9:26.

The thought, "Losing The Battle,' is taken from the above scripture. To live a Christian life, you must fight the devil in every temptation. Had Joe Louis hit over the head of his opponent, instead of hitting the head, he would have been beating the air and would never have become boxing champion of the world. When you obey the devil, you lose the battle. Has the Lord spoken to you on Sunday nights and told you to attend service? Did you go to the door, look out and see a little cloud and satan tell you it's going to rain? If you changed your mind and failed to go to church, you lost the battle. Some of us will pay tithes for a short period and stop, for the devil has told us that paying tithes is under the law, or some other lie. When you stopped, you lost the battle. If a sister put on a plan to help the pastor's wife, you refuse by saying that she has more clothes than you, again, you have lost the battle. Saints, let us put on strength, put on the whole armour, fight until the batle is won. Let us stay on the battlefield for the Lord, and when it is over, hear Him say, "Well done."

Rev. G. F. Lee
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Bible Way Prayer Band, which is under the leadership of Mother Lucille Williams, for their gifts and groceries given me during my llness. May God bless each member of the Prayer Band. I thank God for the Prayer Band, for when my husband and I were in sin, the Lord saved us in the Prayer Band. We are now happy in the Lord.

"I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.' II Timothy 2:8.

Elkton, Florida



Miss Vernice Brewer

Testimonial

TESTIMONIAL

Last year, on the 5th day of June, while returning home from a funeral with a friend, the death angel overshadowed me. I neared my home, but was afraid to enter therein. I began shouting and laughing. My mother called for me, but I said to Joseph, my friend, tell her if she wants me, come and get me. Both admitted they had never seen me act this way before. I sat on the porch, death struck and knocked me off. Joseph and my mother carried me into the house, put me to bed, and she, father and Sister Johnson begged God to touch my body.

I looked at the clock, it was five minutes past one. The Spirit said, Twenty-five after one, you will be dead. I looked out the window, saw twelve people dressed in white satin, carrying a coffin On top of the coffin were a quilt and a light, red like blood. There is a little bridge near my house, and again, the Spirit spoke, saying, If you make one step cross the bridge, the breath will leave your body; get back, the word of the Lord is against you.

As my body began to get cold and hard, my jaws locked, daddy left home running across the field with a stick in his hand. He saw a rabbit and hit it. The Spirit said to him, That is death, you shouldn't have hit it; her time is set to die. f she makes it until two o'clock, she'll make it all day.

Daddy hurried home, gave me two glasses of blessed water. At 1:25, my speech left, but returned at 4:15. I told mother to send telegrams to my relatives and tell them I had gone, but she, father and Sister Johnson continued in prayer. The Lord heard and answered and rebuked death from my body. It is a blessing to have someone to carry you to God in prayer, but the Lord wants us to live so that we can go to Him for ourselves. I'm twenty years old and I'm warning other young people to get with God and stay with Him.

Miss Vernice Brewer

PARIS, TEXAS

"For to be carnally minded is death;but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Romans 8:6.

We, the members of the Overcomers Church of God in Christ, greet the saints of God everywhere in the name of Jesus. We are yet pressing on to the higher calling of God which is in Christ Jesus. The Lord is blessing us in a great way, whereof, we are glad.

We had wonderful services throughout the month of March. March 14th-18th, we were happy for the presence of Evangelist Paine, of Denver, Colorado, who preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. On the 18th, he spoke from Jeremiah 1; Ephesian 3:16, St. John 15:26, Acts 5:32, Psalm 4:30. On March 25th, Elder Smith preached from the subject, "Are You Listing" St. Luke 8:9.

Our pastor's wife, Sister Addie Lee Pierson, was called to the bedside of her daughter in San Francisco, California, who underwent an operation. The saints prayed and she is able to be up. We are praying that Sister Pierson will make a soon and safe return.

Easter Sunday, the pastor delivered the message for the sunrise service. He spoke from St. Matthew 28:2, subject, "Christ's Resurrection Declared." After service, breakfast was served in the dining room. The Sunday School lesson was beautifully reviewed by the pastor. Easter Sunday night, a lovely program consisting of about 34 children, was presented by Sisters Gurtie Mae Watkins and Rozella Williams. April 8th, Elder Smith preached from Acts 2:38. The Lord showered His blessings upon us The week of April 10th, special consecration services will be held. We will be praying and tarrying before the Lord. We are asking your prayers that the Lord will bless us.

Elder C. H. Pierson, Pastor
Sister Rozella Williams,
Reporter

MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

"If ye abide in me and my words in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." St. John 15:7.

The Progressive Church of God in Christ, 640 South 13th Avenue, sends greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We thank God that we can testify to being the devil's worse enemy, and are yet claiming the victory over sin and shame. We are thanking and praising God for how He blessed us in the year of 1955, and we look forward to greater blessings to come in 1956.

One of the great events of the year was a three months soul-saving campaign, conducted by Elder Preston Barrett, in which souls were saved and baptised with the Holy Ghost, bodies healed, and the blind were made to see. This meeting was also a blessing to the pastor, who was ill but was able to get a much needed rest.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed us to remodel our church. The people had a mind to work, and the work was accomplished. Our pastor, Edler James B. Alford, and Minister Scott realized that they could not pray the paint on the walls, so they rolled up their sleeves and, with brushes and a paint sprayer, they did a beautiful job. A program was presented by Lorraine and Sandra Hilley to raise funds for seat coverings. The plan was a financial success and Sister Minnie Alford, the pastor's wife, with the help of Sister Isabella Sykes and others, reupholstered the chairs with leatherette and made chair covers for the chairs in the choir stand. Minister Theodore Hillery designed and built a curved pulpit, refinished the doors and posts and made hand rails for the stairs. Missionary Mary Everett, recently appointed District Missionary of the North Shore District, with the help of members and friends, had Elder Percy Gray, of Chicago, Illinois, to do a painting on the wall of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Sister Vera Grace, newly appointed Chairlady of the North Shore District Sunday School Department, donated beautiful green drapes for the picture. A runner for the aisle was donated by Church Mother Mary Grace. A new sign with the church and pastor's name in gold lettering, was presented by Sister Eula Stewart. She also made presentation of the Christian flag and the American flag. The choir, under the direction of Sister Vera Grace, purchased a beautiful Hammond organ, furnished the dining room with tables, chairs, dishes, linen and silverware. Their new project is to raise funds to pay for the recently installed heating system.

We have enjoyed a beautiful fellowship meeting with the North Shore District, in Lockport, Illinois, also a wonderful District Sunday School Convention with Superintendent Moody and Chairlady Vera Grace, in charge. Little Jacqueline Brown was one of the contestants for queen in the meeting. The person crowned queen received an all-expense paid trip to the national meeting. Jacqueline was second place, and she, too, will attend the meeting.

Souls are yet being saved and added to the church. From our report, you can see why we are thanking and praising God for His wonderful blessings. We have done these things under the leadership of our very fine pastor, Elder James B. Alford, who was promoted to General Secretary of Northern Illinois. He is a kind and devoted pastor who believes in progress. We are praying that he will live a long life, and that the Lord will give him strength to carry on in His name. We are asking that you pray for us as we continue in our good works and obey God according to His word. May God bless you.

Elder James B. Alford,
Pastor
Sister June Hillery,
Reporter

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Sister Ola Taylor, who departed this life March 9, 1956:

We remember:

She toiled day after day for her Lord;

Heeded each call of her pastor;

Kept her Sunday School class (the card class) financially ahead;

Carried on with pleasure in the absence of the YPWW President;

Taught the word of God as a missionary;

Kept the way clear in her testimony;

Smiled and prayed through her trials;

Walked uprightly before God and man;

We remember.

Elder H. Hudson, Pastor
Sister Beatrice Brooks,
Pres. Miss. Bd.
Sister Lucy Galloway,
Reporter
Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL EVANGELICAL MEETING

DALLAS, TEXAS

Highlighted by O. Elbert Dinwiddie

That the day for the church to create the strategy necessary for effective evangelism to assume its rightful place in the 'getting us ready for that great day' is at hand. In this stride, already, the vision has been born. The result is being seen in such convocations as the National Evangelical Meeting, which just concluded its annual session in historical Dallas, Texas. To speak of Dallas is to look retrospectively into the labors of such pioneers as dear Mother Page, the late Mother Chandler, the late Bishops Page and Galloway, and others who are asleep or laboring in other vineyards. The doors of Dallas were thrown ajar to the men dedicated to carry on the work of evangelists in the Church of God in Christ, and the hospitality was as only Dallas could extend.

'Twas a great vision of Bishop L. C. Page, International President of the Department of of Evangelism, when his mind and soul were focused on the need of the continuance of evangelism, unabated, in the church. The vision has now taken on greater proportions because of the insistence on the part of the president it is imperative that singular invasions into the field of Godlessness by single individuals be a thing of the past, and that Christ, Himself, set the example when He sent the original evangelists two by two, as the need of witnes bearing was so neccessary. This was done to quality for strength, spiritual companionship and physical sustenance as was set in the example by the greatest evangelist of all times, Jesus. In this vein, the group formerly known as the Evangelistic Board, which has been dissolved into the Department of Evangelism, met in Dallas for its national and international meeting.

Two days before the meeting convened your reporter, who is Minister of Music, went to the city to make the necessary contact, which resulted in the 87 voice choir. In the rehearsal was the very fine president, Sister Bennett, of Dallas, and the prominent chorister, Sister McCrary, of Dallas, two workers who spared no pains in cooperating with the department. At the Hammond organ console was the local musician, Elder Ross, while the faithful Sister Varrie played the piano. Without a single interruption, the chorus marched in each night to the strand of "Step By Step." Bishop A. Darret, of Houston and Foreign Fields, the entertaining State President, labored untiringly day and night to bring every facility of 'The Lone Star State'. Page's Temple, site of the sessions, was filled to its capacity nightly. Much praise is due the local committee for its civic night renditions. Elder Young, pastor and radio minister, was Master of Ceremonies, while the principal of Booker T. Washington High School headed the civic representatives, who assured the delegates of an authentic. Bishop Haynes and Bishop Ranger brought inspiring messages to the evangelists.

Saturday night, which was Institute Night, was also dedicated to the 'Youth for Christ Rally'. Two hundred young people marched to the peals of "The Fight Is On, O Christian Soldiers." The message was brought by your reporter, who spoke from Genesis 34, subject, "Dinah Was Too Flip." The attempt was to portray the danger of restlesness and discontentment at home (church), also the adventurous mindedness which might end in the greatest of disasters, causing the patriot to 'stink among my neighbors'. Said Bishop Page in response, "Come home, Dinah."

An institute was conducted daily for ministers and workers. Those who completed the courses satisfactorily were awarded certificates. Courses were offered in Radio, preaching, Church history, Ministerial Ethics, Sermon Construction and Sermon Outlining.

Climaxing the session was the annual message by the President. His message in part, "Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee. The church at Ephesus had its chance to evangelize the world, but it became entangled with the same world it was sent to evangelize and chose its seat where satain is. In doing this, the church relinquished its spiritual fire and became luke warm in the mouth of God. This nauseau set up by this backward step on the part of the church could result in the only threat possible, "I'l sue you out of my mouth, except you repent." Great was the presence of the Lord. Thirty-seven souls were baptized in water.

Long to be remembered is the tutelage of Evangelist H. Jenkins, Vice President, of Los Angeles, California, whose Sunday night message always highlights the convention, the melodious songs of Evangelist E. H. Cluks, Corresponding Secretary, of Atchison, Kansas, also the teachings of 'the white robed preacher,' Evangelist E. P. M. Randall, of Phoenix, Arizona, Secretary of the Evangelical Department, Evangelist (Good Lord) Bowen, of Chicago, Illinois, Evangelist Morris, of Louisiana, Elder S. R. Chambers, who, having been in the organizational stage of the department, seemed very much at home, Bishop J. E. Watley, of Houston nd London. These are a few of the delegates, who, along with the vast audience of the meeting, witnessed such blessings as the return of several backsliders, the saving of many souls and the healing of multitudes, conspicuous among whom were Pastor Jackson and Pastor Stevenson, both of Dallas.

Said President Page, "So ends the greatest meeting in the history of the Evangelical Department, and mp heart is set aflame as never before."

MIAMI, FLORIDA

We, the saints of the Church of God in Christ, 1809 N. W. Fifth Avenue, greet you in the name of Jesus, our soon coming King. We are very happy to report victory over sin and shame. The Lord wonderfully blessed in the New Year's revival, which was conducted by Elder A. T. Turner, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Many souls were saved and added to the church, the sick healed and the saints were refreshed. Truly, we are on fire for God.

We thank the Lord for our beloved pastor, Elder W. Gamble, who is leading us on in Jesus' name, also for his lovely wife. We honored him on his birthday in February. he was presented with many lovely gifts and a birthday dinner.

Mother Norris and Mother Hepburn are on the job working for God and for humanity. Two of our deacons, Brothers Julius Jackson and Paul Golatt have been called to the ministry. We are asking that you pray for them. We are expecting great things from God this year. We have this assurance, I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13.)

The family of Brother Samuel Martin was made happy by the visit of their son who was on furlough. Elder and Sister Ira McCall are grateful for their new addition. The Golatts and the Perkins enjoyed Easter with their children home from college. The music department, under the direction of Willie Golatt, Linwood Cooper, Jr., and Peter Lewis,with Miss Patricia Perkins at the piano, is making splendid progress. The junior usher board, under the supervision of Sister R. Simmons, is doing a fine job. The senior choir is singing as never before under the direction of Sister Savarise Perkins. Little Mother Ira L. Hunt is doing a wonderful job with the Cradle Roll.

Elder W. Gamble, Pastor
Sister Mattie Turner,
Reporter

Northern Georgia

State Workers Meeting

The ninth Annual Workers Meeting of the Churches of God in Christ, Northern Georgia, convened at the Zion Hope Church, Alabama Street, Dublin, Georgia, March 13th, through 18th, with Bishop J. Howard Dell, presiding. This meeting was said to be the greatest since the state was officially divided. It was greater in attendane, spiritual inspiration, in unity and solidarity. The peace of God prevailed throughout the meeting with not a trace of strife or confusion.

Mother Lydia Hensley was inspirational to the women and the children in the work of the Sunshine Band. Special guests of Bishop Dell were Bishop Wm. C. Williams and Bishop J. J. Hensley.

Every district superintendent, supervisor, and other workers left the meeting feeling that the Lord visited His people and with a glorious look into the future.

Certainly, Northern Georgia is gaining momentum, not on the level of the spectacular, but the 'slow and steady, which, in the end, will win the race.

All glory be to God on High! Amen.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Notice to All State Bishops:

This is to notify you that the Sunday School and the YPWW Budget has reverted back to the Department. As before this report is to be made to the Youth Congress and to the Sunday School Convention State Bishops are to be governed accordingly.

Bishop C. H. Mason,
Senior Bishop
Bishop U. E. Miller,
General Secretary

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

"Praise ye the Lord, I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation." Plasm 111:1.

We, the saints of the New Hope Church of God In Christ, 106 Hancock Street, greet you in the name of Jesus. The Lord has been good to us, to Him we give praise.

In a soul-saving revival conducted by Elder Gaskin, of the city, and Missionary Gathers, of Brooklyn, New York, the Lord blessed in a great way. The spirit of the Lord reigned throughout the meeting, and many souls were blessed of the Lord.

Believing that young people should be given an opportunity to exercise their gifts in the church, our pastor and church mother have set aside special services for them. They are doing a great job for the Lord. Truly, it is wonderful to see the young people doing for the Lord. Pray for them that the Lord will encourage them.

We are happy for the return of our pastor, Bishop C. W. Franklin, who reported wonderful progress in Quebec, Canada. He serves as pastor and bishop of that province. A wonderful mission has been set up in Montreal. Plans are being made and voices trained for radio services. The pastor also has a church in Holyoke, Mass. Prayer is requested for the progress of all of these churches. We invite you to come and worship with us.

Prayer services are held at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning, lasting for one hour, 10 o'clock weekday mornings and 7:30 nightly. If you cannot attend these services, join us in prayer.

The Lord is yet in the healing business. About two months ago, one of the saint's clothing caught fire while lighting an oven. The pastor was out of the city, the members became terribly upset. Mother Franklin hadn't felt well that morning but the Lord touched her body and she came to church. As she entered the door, she quieted the members and began to pray. The Lord touched and rebuked death from the saint's body.

We are determined to carry on for the Lord, for we know that He is going to do a great deal in our city. We thank God for our leaders, who are watchmen for the Lord. May the Lord bless and keep them.

Bishop C. W. Franklin, Pastor
Sister Barbara Pulliam, Reporter.

National Board of Education Calls

TO ALL BISHOPS, PASTORS, BOARD MEMBERS AND SAINTS:

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is to remind you that in the 1955 National Convocation General Council, the Sunday generally set as "CHILDENT'S DAY," Second Sunday in June, in our churches will be set apart as **Educational Funds Day** in our churches this year. We are asking everybody to co-operate with the effort, and make it a grand success. All money raised by the churches will be forwarded to the State Bishop, and the Bishop will send the state's Report for education to Secretary C. E. Bennett, 740 West 27th Ave., Gary, Indiana. Please do not fail us. The Board is in urgent need for your support.

Bishop O. T. Jones, President
Bishop C. E. Bennett, Secretary.

Announcement

Attention! State Y. P. W. W. Presidents:

We are looking forward to our National Youth meeting which will convene at Roberts Temple, Chicago, Illinois, in June. In order to put over a 100% Teen-Agers Program, we are asking you to recommend five teenagers whom you expect to be present at the meeting, that we may complie our program. Send their names, addresses, age and talent, that we may be informed of their part in the National Youth program. Please fill out and mail the following form to: Mrs. Mildred Wells, 648 Pearl Street, Benton Harbon, Michigan.

Y.P.W.W. tate Pres. of .....

Dear Sister Wells:

The teenagers whom I am recommending from our state to take part in the Teen-Agers Program at the National Youth Meeting, which convenes in Chicago, Illinois, June 27th - July 3rd, are as follows:

Name Address Talent

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

Sincerely yours,

.....State Pres.

A Healing Testimony

Holy Greetings to the saints of the Most High God:

Today, I am gratefful to the Lord for His marvelous healing power. I am a witness that God is willing and able to heal our sick bodies and minds, if we will only put our trust in Him. God has miraculously healed me of that dreadful disease, cancer, and it is my happy privilege to share with you, the readers of The Whole Truth, this inspiring experience.

In December, 1955, I found myself very ill and, seemingly, unable to regain health. The doctors were unable to help me to any extent, and I began to worry about myself. I worried so that I was unable to sleep at night. In my distress, my mind went back to twenty years ago when I was first saved and the Lord healed me and my husband. I began calling on the Lord for help both day and night. The Lord spoke to me very definite, saying, Go through a seven days fast and I will heal your body. This divine revelation brought to my mind St. Mark 9:29, "And He said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." Immediately, I humbled myself and said yes to the Lord.

On the first day of the fast, I went to the doctor, who dressed the corrupted spot on my arm and said if it did not heal within a few days, return and he would treat it with radium. He also informed me to dress the sore every day, but the Spirit of the Lord said not to redress it for three days. Again, I obeyed God and left the bandage on for three days. When it was taken off, I could see that the corrupted place had begun to heal. The gauze was not full of infection and offensive odor as it had been on the first day. Two days later, I removed the second bandage. I knew that the Lord was working, for there was a small spot of corruption on the dressing. On the last day of the fast, I removed the third bandage. The spot had a dry scab on it, the soreness and burning was gone, the place was completely healed.

After I had taken blessed oil and a glass of warm milk, I became ill, almost sick unto death. I called for the pastor, but he was out of town. I called the doctor, who examined me and said that the olive oil had gone into my gall bladder and caused gallstones. He ordered me to his office for X-rays and an operation. I prayed, and the saints prayed with me. After eight or ten days, I went to the doctor for X-rays, but I'd already told God that if He could heal cancer, He could heal gallstones, for I did not want an operation. Two X-rays were taken that day, but, Thank God, the gall stones could not be found.

Today, I am a living witness that God is a healer. I am well, attending church, doing my housework and visiting the sick.

Missionary Lorean Brady
Saints Home Church of God in Christ

Mother Maggie Murray
Hobbs, New Mexico

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: Is there anything too hard for me" Jeremiah 32:27. ?

Holy Greetings to the saints of God in Jesus' name.

We are yet thanking and praising the Lord for victory over sin and shame. Souls are being saved, the spirit of the Lord is upon us. Thus saith the Lord unto the people, If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven. The pastor spoke from the subject, "The Time of Deliverance Has Come," St. Luke 4:18,19. He lives, It's for the world, and you can be saved. Acts 1:8. We were happy for the presence of Mother Knox, of Utah, also Mother Holmes, from Africa.

The Lord sent Missionary Wallace to conduct three days of fasting and praying before God. The Lord blessed in a great way.

Easter music was rendered by both the senior choir and the inspirational choir. They also sang during the evening service.

We are happy for the return of Missionary Maggie Cleveland and Missionary Ernestine Cleveland from Jamaica, B. W. I. They reported the saving of many souls. We hope to give a complete report of her work in our next report, Truly, the harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few. We desire your prayers that God be glorified in our lives.

Elder E. E. Cleveland, Pastor
Sister Aline Barclap,
Reporter

Mt. Edgecumbe Island, Alaska

Greetings to the saints in the States:

I am yet pressing onto a high mark in Christ Jesus, thanking Him for His many blessings. I am desirous of the prayers of the saints. Thanks to all of you who have written to me, your letters are encouraging and very much appreciated.

Some of you have asked how far am I from a church, and if there are any churches here.

No, there is no church here, but we have a chaplain to whom we can go twice a week. My nearest church is at Anchorage, which is about one thousand miles. The next nearest one is at Fairbanks, pastored by Bishop Tolliver, which is one thousand and five hundred miles from here. There are no highways nor trans, we travel only by water and air. Our planes are sea planes, which land on water, for their is no air base large enough for our planes to land. Our island is approximately 1,000 in population, consisting of government employees, Eskimos and Indians. There is a school, hospital and post office. Food is shipped in from the States. The weather consists of plenty rain, snow and ice. We have sunshine in mid-summer. Again I say, May God bless you and cintinue to write.

Your brother in Christ,
Brother Charles Bennett
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JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

"The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere:

We, the members of the Gospel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 168 Union Street, thank and praise God that we are able to report victory over sin and shame. We have a mind to go through with the Lord.

Evangelist-Missionary G. E. Perkins, of Ohio, had never met our pastor before coming to us. She had seen his name listed in the year book and the Lord put it on her heart to write to him. In the month of January, she came to us to conduct a revival, which was one of the greatest ever held here. Within ten days fifteen souls were saved and ten were saved and ten were baptised with the Holy Ghost. The meeting was to close January 13th, but the Lord said go farther, and she did. This was the Lords doing, for He put His approval upon this meeting. Being Holy Ghost filled, truly, we can say that the church is in fire for God. If you are ever in our city, don't fail to worship with the saints at 168 Union Street. The Lord poured out His Spirit upon us in the noonday prayer services, for souls are being filled with the Holy Ghost in these services.

We thank God for our precious pastor, Elder C. H. Cotton, who is a builder for the Lord. We are worshiping in a beautiful church edifice. On Sunday night, January 15th, the husband of one of the members became very ill while sitting in church. The pastor prayed, laid hands on him, and the Lord immediately gave him deliverance. He isn't saved, but said that he knew God was real and that he desired to be saved. We thank the Lord for our pastor, through his prayers, many have been healed. Pray for our success in the Lord.

Elder C. H. Cotton, Pastor
Secretary
Miss C. High, Reporter

Western Tenn. Y. P. W. W. Dept. Power House Dist. MEMPHIS, TENN.

District No. 1, which is better known as the Power House District, is one of the districts of the Y. P. W. W. Department, Western Tennessee. Elder Lonnie Haley was appointed district president by the late State President, Elder Jerry Jones. Elder Haley, a young man with a vision, filled with the Holy Ghost, has dedicated his service to the success of the district.

The District Choir was organized August 20, 1955, at the Lambert Church of God in Christ, then a member of the district. Our State Chairlady, Mother Dora Robinson, is the advisor.

Last year, Dist. Pres. Haley had a call meeting and plans were made for our March meeting. We put our shoulders to the wheel and went to work. We knew it would take money, but we remembered the scripture, I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Some of the money-raising projects were a fish fry, ham luncheon, Bar-B-Q, surprise dinner, tea, and a post valentine entertainment. The

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"And behold I come quickly and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his works shall be." Rev. 22:12.

To the readers of The Whole Truth:

We, the pastor and saints of the Greater Morning Star Church of God in Christ, bear you greetings in the name of Jesus. We thank the Lord that we are yet reporting victory over sin and shame. Truly, the Lord is doing great things for us, whereof, we are glad.

A successful revival was conducted by Elder H. S. Bell, of Springfield, Ohio. The Lord blessed in a great way. Many souls were saved, including, Brother Jackson, Sisters Carter, Curry, Mims, Hamilton, Simpson, Tannehill, Pickett, and others. Our pastor said that we should not be satisfied with just these, but we should help others to get saved. On March 11th, the pastor delivered a soul-stirring message, "The Gifts of God," I Cor. 14. The Lord is blessing, and we are going on in His strength.

A soul-saving campaign was conducted by the pastor for Elder Bailey, in Buffalo, New York. Sister Rhodes, who accompanied the pastor and other members on this trip, was saved, along with others who united with Elder Bailey.

All auxiliaries are progressing nicely under the leadership of their respective presidents. A lovely Easter program was presented by Minister James Brinson, our assistant pastor, assisted by three of the sisters.

At this writing, a revival, conducted by one of our own preachers, Minister John Mosley, is in session. We solicit your prayers for the success of this meeting.

The Lord is blessing in the noonday prayer services. Some of the saints are fasting that they might be able to shout the victory.

Our pastor, Elder W. O. Anderson, and wife were called to Texas to attend the funeral of their niece. Deacon Johnson went to Florida for the funeral of his sister-in-law, and Elder A. Brinson and family went to Florida to attend the funeral of his father.

Brother Daniel Brinson and Sister Agnes Tannehill were united in holy matrimony, April 8th. We are asking the saints to pray for these young people, that the Lord will bless them.

Elder W. O. Anderson, Pastor
Sister Doreena Mason,
Reporter

DALLAS, TEXAS

"The Lord is my shepherd, and I shall not want." Psalm 23:1.

We the members of the Wheatley Place Church of God in Christ, send greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are yet lifting up Jesus in the beauty of Holiness. Under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Elder J. S. Jackson, the Lord is pouring out His blessings upon us. Truly, Elder Jackson is a blessed man of God. The Lord gave him a 10 day fast for the church, and the Lord rained in our souls. A 30 days revival was conducted by the pastor, many were healed, backsliders reclaimed and six received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. We give glory to God for such a leader. We do not forget our pastor's wife, a wonderful woman in the Lord, who always wears a smile and ready to give encouraging advice.

The Lord also gave a vision to the pastor for the beautifying of the church, which is badly needed. We are working to make his plans become a reality. We have some very sweet sisters and brothers, who are working untiringly and cooperatively for the betterment of the church. May God ever bless them.

Elder Joe S. Jackson, Pastor
Sister Ruth Raines, Reporter

Temple Church wanted to be a Min. Samuel Smith. We also received a surprisingly large sum of money from the District Hospitality Group by Sister Green. We thank God for those who worked with us. On March 14th, as a result of our hard work, a group of 35 young men and women marched down the aisles singing, "Draw Me Nearer," wearing beautiful off-white robes, black and red stoles, white caps with tassels. We ask you to continue to pray for us for we are endeavoring to keep marching up the King's Highway, join the heavenly choir, and sing, sing, sing.

Elder Lonnie Haley has succeeded the late Elder Jerry Jones as State Y. P. W. W. President, of Western Tennessee, and Brother Maury Vaughn, who served as assistant to Elder Haley, is now District President of the Power House District. Sister Daisy Jones is president of the District Choir.

Sister Mildred Jones,
District Reporter.